

The Tribune.

THURSDAY, JANUARY 3, 1884.

SIR RICHARD CARTWRIGHT was elected by acclamation last Thursday, to represent the Riding of South Huron in the Dominion Parliament.

MR. GLADSTONE entered on his seventy-fifth year, last Saturday. It is surprising to see him still able to attend to all the concerns of state, with no apparent abatement of physical or intellectual ability. Let us hope that he may be long spared to guide the destinies of the mighty Empire of which he is the uncorrupted Ruler.

From all sides come complaints of the exorbitant and discriminating charges imposed on the public by the different express companies operating in Canada. The Government should take immediate steps to place some limits on the charges levied by the companies, and the Postal authorities might do much to relieve business men by allowing larger parcels to be carried through the mails. It is about time that the present state of affairs should be brought to a close, and we hope to hear of some member at the approaching session of Parliament bringing up the matter with a view of effecting a remedy.

THE TRIBUNE has refrained for some time from making any reference to the Cemetery question, thinking that the matter would be taken up by the clergymen and other leading residents of the village. Now that the holiday season is coming to a close it may not be out of place to draw attention to this matter, and urge that immediate steps be taken to secure the land necessary for the purpose. We will not waste time nor insult the intelligence of our readers by advancing arguments to prove the necessity which exists for such an adjunct to Deseronto. All are agreed that it is time something should be done, and we presume the only question is concerning the best mode of proceeding in the premises. Having great faith in the open discussion of all matters of public importance, we take the liberty of suggesting a public meeting being called by the Reeve at some early day, when a committee might be appointed to get information concerning a suitable site, and the probable amount required for its purchase. It will not do to allow another summer to pass away without an honest effort being made to provide a suitable resting place for the dead, to which the frequent visits, prompted by love and respect for the departed, may be quickly and conveniently made.

It is generally understood now, that more school accommodation will be provided next summer, and that it will be necessary to secure the services of two additional teachers. The crowded condition of the different departments necessitate this action, which will meet with the approval of all the ratepayers of the village. The present buildings are free from debt, and there is besides a respectable surplus in the treasury. This shows that the board has been very economical in management, but we fear that this economy has been practised at the expense of efficiency. It is quite obvious, that it has been impossible for the teachers in the primary departments, at least, to do their work during the past year, or two, and the cause of education has therefore not advanced in a ratio proportionate to the other interests of Deseronto. The board must bear the larger share of the blame in this matter, but the ratepayers cannot shirk their share of the responsibility. To judge from the attendance at the recent public meetings, little interest is manifested in educational matters by the public. And yet all will readily admit that in this age, roads, sewerage, and boardwalks are only secondary in comparison with our public schools. The board will we hope take immediate action, and not increase its guilt by again crowding a hundred children into one room, asking one teacher to take charge of them. That would be cruelty. Why not, as has been suggested, temporarily fit up the Town Hall for a school room and thus relieve the congested departments at once? It must not go abroad that, even for three months, this village is at a stand-still, or worse, in the most important of its public interests.

The statement presented by the Reeve on Nominating day showed that financially the village occupies an excellent position. There are few towns or villages, which can boast of such a satisfactory exhibit. It proved that those who have in former years managed affairs here, on the whole, been

prudent in the performance of their duties and that they have worked for the welfare of the village. Mistakes have no doubt been made and there is still room for the introduction of reforms. Councillors are aware of this and remembering that there is a lively and healthy opposition to criticise their proceedings, and above all that the TRIBUNE will closely scan their acts, they will exercise still greater vigilance in the future. The various addresses delivered on the occasion, manifested the existence of no small amount of excellent business and debating ability, and the fair discussion of public affairs cannot but be productive of good. Some references made to property qualifications show that excellent as is the municipal system of Ontario, there are still less than some features which smack of the mediaeval ages. If no property qualification is demanded of the member of the Dominion Parliament who is called to deal with matters of national concern, it should we think be competent for the most humble ratepayer to take a seat at the Council Board of any municipality. It would be in keeping with the reputation of the village for progress and liberality, if the new Council would lead the van in memorializing the Government for a change, having this object in view. The election by acclamation of the old Council, is the best evidence of its efficiency, and at the same time electors will appreciate the magnanimity of those gentlemen, who, with numerous friends to support their claims, gracefully retired from the contest.

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	Price.	Ans. week.
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THE DESERONTO NEWS CO., (Limited).

DISTRICT.

Campbellford has a skating rink.
Stirling School affairs appear to be in a muddle.

Peterborough is proud of its new white hearse.

The Saved Army think of publishing a paper in Fiction.

Mr. Allison's election for Lennox, has been protested.

Warkworth had a great skating carnival on New Year's night.

The Colborne Express has entered on its eighteenth year of publication.

Ald. W. Wilson will contest the Mayoralty of Kingston, with Dr. McCannnon.

The Bishop of Ontario, firmly but respectfully refuses to interfere in the case of Dr. Wilson.

Geo. Wheeler, lately from England, is believed to have committed suicide, near Caniffion.

Two teams came into collision on Christmas day, at Kingston, and one horse was killed as a result.

The moulders in the Belleville stove foundry, have agreed to accept a reduction of twenty per cent.

The Rev. J. Petrie, succeeds Rev. Dr. Wilson, in the curacy of St. George's Cathedral, Kingston.

Last week a mass of horses ran away from a grist mill at Battersea, and running against Fergus Jordan, a deaf-mute, injured him fatally.

The St. Lawrence Hall at Brockville, was destroyed by fire last Sunday morning, several of the occupants having a narrow escape.

On Xmas night John Kennedy, a farmer of Rawdon, took two teaspoonfuls of Paris green with the intention of committing suicide, he died two days after.

The County Council of Prince Edward, had a pleasant trip recently, over the Central Ontario Railway, on invitation of Mr. G. W. McMillen the manager.

The Gananoque Reporter complains of unjust and exorbitant charges by Express companies. These companies require to be brought under more complete government control.

James Jackson, alias George Foster has been sent by the Police Magistrate of Belleville, to the Kingston penitentiary for six years, for stealing a horse, buggy, robes &c., from parties in Harrowsmith.

Napanee & Tamworth Ry.

Last week an engine-tender and box car went off the track, getting pretty well smashed up as a result. A Grand Trunk engine and wrecking car was sent down from Belleville and succeeded in getting them on the track after some hard work.

It will be seen also by an advertisement in another column that the Company have applied for legislation to extend the line and add branches, including one to run northwesterly from Parker on some other point to tap the Kingston & Pembroke Ry.

The line, it will also be remembered, passes through the hydraulic quarries of the Napanee Cement Co., which has gained such a favorable reputation for its products. All these points show that there is a good future in store for the Napanee, Tamworth & Quebec Ry.

There are some excellent deposits of building stone at different points along the line, and Mr. Saul, the well-known builder and contractor, pronounces it superior to any that he has hitherto used in Central Ontario. This will open up another source of traffic for this favoured line.

Mr. Henry, President of the Napanee Paper Company, states that the prospect is a good reason for getting over the drowned lands, and that 10,000 cords will be got out this year. This will furnish a large amount of traffic for the line. It is estimated that in the aggregate there are about 100,000 cords of wood on the drowned land to be taken out yet, besides what may be used by owners of adjoining properties.

PERSONAL.

Miss Fife, has been spending her vacation in Napanee.

Mr. C. H. Bond, of Oswego, spent last Friday in Deseronto.

Mr. Wheeler, of Toronto, book agent, was in town on Monday.

The Misses, Northcott of Belleville, are visiting friends in Deseronto.

Mr. John E. Every, the contractor, of Lindsay, was in town last week.

Mr. D. Haggerty of Toronto, is spending some holidays very pleasantly in Deseronto.

Mr. Wm. Evans, foreman of the shipyard, has been visiting in the Limestone City.

Miss Snell, of Belleville, spent New Year's in Deseronto as the guest of Mrs. E. S. Grille.

Mr. C. A. Millner arrived in Deseronto just in time to take in all the festivities of New Year's.

Mr. Chas. Dougherty, of Kingston, cheered his many friends in Deseronto with a visit on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Emerson have been spending the Christmas holidays by visiting friends in Shannonville.

Miss Butler and Mr. W. L. Roberts spent Christmas week at Christ Church paragonage as the guests of Miss Baker.

Wm. H. Tatley, Esq., chief agent of the Royal Insurance Co. at Montreal, was in town last Friday and Saturday.

Mr. F. W. Powell arrived in town just too late to compare Kris Kringle with the private theatricals of Rideau Hall.

Deseronto friends of Mr. C. A. Dexter will be glad to learn that he is prospering as a member of the firm of Pike & Dexter, carrying on a large business as printers and stationers in Akron, Ohio.

Blankets, white and grey, cloaks, mitts and gloves, overcoats, top shirts, undershirts and drawers, dress goods, millinery, including trimmed and untrimmed hats, velvet, plumes and tips, fashions, costumes, &c. at cost price at McAllister's store, Deseronto.

SHANNONVILLE.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

Amid the festivities of the Xmas season many a household among us has been called to rest in the sadness of sorrow, and in the very shadow of death. Our esteemed postmaster, Mr. Craper and wife, have been summoned to the death-bed of a brother-in-law, Mr. Deney, near Northport, who has been smitten by the hand of the Destroyer while yet in the prime of manhood. R. A. (Belleville), one of the leading merchants of his house, and recovery seems to be very slow, if not doubtful. His absence from among us awakens the deepest sympathy for himself and family.

Mrs. Day, the estimable mother-in-law of the Rev. J. C. Ash, lies at the point of death. She has been a very great sufferer and the Messenger will bring her tidings of release.

The Presbyterian Church here will hold its anniversary on Sabbath next, Professor Mowat of Queen's College, will preach in the morning and afternoon Rev. Mr. McLean of Belleville. The annual Festival will be held in the Masonic Hall on the Tuesday following.

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Dated this 24th day of December, 1883.

W. S. WILLIAMS,

Secretary Napanee, Tamworth and Quebec Railway Company.

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IN GOLDEN BONDS.

CHAPTER V.

The next day was Sunday, to which I had already begun to look forward, especially as the day in the country, and the old man's magnificent round of days. Old Mr. Reade was not at church and his son sat in place with his hand on his knee, looking at the clock on the wall, and the Sunday before, he would turn right round and kneel in front of his seat, and facing me—which was a little disconcerting, for he knelt with his chin on his hands and his head back, and I could not raise my eyes for a minute from my book without having my attention distracted in spite of myself.

After service, as we stood about in the churchyard, I heard Mr. Rayner telling the doctor and two of the farmers about the race to be held on the week before, and of his having won fifteen pounds on a horse named the which I forgot, and he took the book out of his pocket, and he seemed surprised to find it there, and said it must have been that which had caused the thoughts.

He asked Mr. Reade whether his husband was ill, and did not seem at all affected by the cold manner in which she answered him, and said:

"I had the pleasure of lunching with a relative of yours, Mr. Reade, on Sunday at New Netherland, and he is not."

"Hardly a cousin, but he is connected with my family, Mr. Rayner," she answered, and went on to say that she had never loved better than when I saw you last."

And Mrs. Reade was still talking to Mr. Rayner, with more animation than her husband, when Haidee and I started on our walk home.

At dinner Mr. Rayner gave us part of the lady's manner and a funny exaggeration of the humility of his own. "He was particularly kind to me," he said, "and he was particularly kind to me."

On that afternoon I was scarcely obliged to go to my way to church when he joined me.

"I do so, Miss Christie; we are not going to trust you to go to church by yourself."

I blushed, feeling a little annoyed, though I scarcely knew why. But surely I could take care of myself, and I don't want surveillance, especially Mr. Rayner's.

"Don't be angry; I spoke only in fun. I want to see Robert about some fencing, and I shall call on him at church. But, if you object to my company—"

"Oh, no, Mr. Rayner, of course not!" I said, overwhelmed with terror at the thought of such impudence being attributed to me.

The shock of this small conversation did not seem to me. Mr. Rayner talked with even more animation than before, and I thought it a pity he should spoil his nice kind face by such a frown; and I wondered whether he was ill-tempered, and, if not, why he annoyed me.

When some people playing with prayer-books and dressed for church, one cannot help expecting to find them there; and I had an unreasonable and absurd feeling almost like disappointment as the little organ droned out a dismal voluntary and the service began, and Mr. Laurence Reade did not appear; and I caught myself looking up whenever the door creaked and a late worshipper came in, and glancing towards the pew he had come from. And on Sunday before, when I suddenly remembered was very unbecoming in me. But he did not notice.

The heat and this absurd little trifle, and my penitence for it, so distracted my attention that I scarcely heard a word of the sermon. But then, when Mr. Laurence Reade preached on that afternoon, and his discourses were never of the exciting kind, I just heard him say that it was his intention to give a course of sermons, of which this was to be the first; and after that I listened only now and then; and presently I noticed that Mr. Rayner, who always looked more devout than anybody else in church, was really asleep all the time.

I was a heavily built little Norman church, very old and dark, and he was sitting in a corner in such an attentive attitude that I thought at first I must be mistaken; but I looked at him twice, and then I was quite sure.

When service was over, he stayed behind, and talked to Mr. Rayner, who went on alone. He overtook me on my way home, and when he said the sermon was good of its kind, I had to turn away my head that he might not see me smiling. But I was not quick enough for Mr. Rayner.

"I didn't say what Miss Christie, may have meant it was good as a lullaby. One must be on one's guard with you do more people. I have never yet been to afternoon service without going to sleep, and I have never been to church since."

"The spell is broken, and I shall feel that the eyes of the whole congregation are upon me. Are you shocked Miss Christie?"

"Oh, no, Mr. Rayner."

"You wouldn't take such a liberty as to be shocked at anything I might do; would you, Miss Christie?"

His tone of grave mischief woke an answering spirit in me.

"Certainly not, Mr. Rayner."

"Where did you pick up that 'nose of humor, most rare gift in your sex, and why do you hide it away so carefully, Miss Christie?"

"Indeed I don't know! I don't mean to hide anything," I answered rather foolishly. And how did you like the sermon?"

"I don't know," I answered, "but I tell you, my dear Sally—if you dare. And now don't be by speaking a little lower, for there is nothing like trees for carrying tales."

"I don't stand it much longer—and so I tell you."

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THURSDAY, JANUARY 3, 1884.
TOWN AND COUNTY.

1884.

Subscribers.

Good sleighing.

A very Happy New Year.

Heavy fall of snow yesterday.

It is a cold look out for the ice men.

Councillors now breathe more freely.

Dried berries just opened at the Big Store.

How many new leaves have you turned over since the first.

The Arrow brand oysters are the best; for sale at the Big Store.

The Cedar Mill started again on Monday morning for the balance of the winter.

Great clearing sale now going on at the Big Store.

The carcass of a defunct feline may be seen in all its frozen ghastliness on Main street west.

Some good hits on Nominations day in the passage-at-arms concerning the stone-and-dust gravel contract.

LARGE SHIPMENTS.—Over 1500 carloads of material were shipped from the Cedar Mill during the month of December.

It would be an improvement to the skating rink if the walls were raised three feet higher to break the winds from the bay.

PROGRESS.—An enterprising citizen has produced a sensation during the past week by eloping with another man's wife, the mother of two children.

Messrs. Butler and Callaghan, who have been in town lately, report the sleighing good in the back country, and plenty of snow for logging purposes.

This being leap year a TRIDUEN commission, armed with a huge blank book will soon be dispatched to take a census of all the old maids in the village, from thirty upwards.

EXTENSIVE OPERATIONS.—Nearly 40,000 doors have been turned out from the Sash and Door Factory during the past year, ample evidence that it has been a busy year in that department.

GOOD CHIEF.—Mr. Thos. Callaghan did not forget his Deseronto friends at Christmas, having thoughtfully forwarded the amount of a fine deer to be divided among them, thus contributing to the good cheer of the holiday season.

New Year's day was observed very generally and apparently much more pleasantly even than Christmas. There was a good deal of driving, which made the streets quite lively; the skating rink was well patronized; the shooting match attracted a large number of visitors, and Kris Kringle and other pleasant gatherings in the evening afforded an unlimited amount of pleasure to all.

The way to save money is to purchase goods cheap, therefore avail yourself of the opportunity offered during the month of January of obtaining dry goods, clothing, gent's furnishings and millinery at cost price. No reasonable offer refused, as we are determined to reduce our stock before stock-taking on February 1st. Come and join the multitude of customers at McAllister's cheap store.

ENOUGH.—At the request of a number of friends the Cantata, "Catching Kris Kringle," was repeated by the Ladies' Aid Society on New Year's night. With the exception of the fact that the audience was thoroughly wearied waiting for the rise of the curtain, the performance was well carried through, the various artists sustaining their parts with great credit, and thus proving that our reporter did not overdraw the facts in his account of the first performance. The two nights net the Society some \$50.

GOOD WORK.—A large number of railway grooves have been manufactured for the Napanee & Tamworth R'y, and other lines, at the Machine Shop here, and they are pronounced of an excellent quality, the cars passing over them without any perceptible jar. This reflects much credit on Mr. John Prickett, foreman of the blacksmith shop under whose supervision they have been manufactured.

Several have resolved to borrow their neighbor's TRIBUNE no longer, but to subscribe for themselves at once.

The Christmas tree for Christ Church Sunday School is to take place on Tuesday evening, January 8th, as usual, in the Church. Look out for an enjoyable time.

Mr. George Gynony, Chief of Police, has been appointed a constable for the County of Hastings, thus enabling him to act outside the limits of the corporation of Deseronto.

Every one has been busy making good resolutions for the new year, but few are more commendable than that which has for its object a subscription for the TRIBUNE for the current year.

GOOD.—The proposal made at the Town Hall on Monday to select a brigade of firemen who should be rewarded for their services was well received, and will be carried into execution.

One of the teams engaged in drawing cordwood from the other side of the bay dropped through the ice last Friday morning, but the horses were fortunately got out again without injury.

Read the advertisement of J. Gibbard & Son in another column. This firm has a reputation all over the Bay district for excellent work and readers will find it to their advantage to give them a call.

SCOTLAND YET.—We thankfully acknowledge the receipt of a large piece of genuine Scotch cake, kindly handed us by Mr. Campbell Innes, who has not forgotten the New Year's customs of the "Land o' Cakes."

REPAIRS.—The Sash factory and Machine Shop have been closed down for a few days for the purpose of making the annual overhaul of machinery and adding some improvements to gain an increase of power.

Mr. Jas. McConnell, of Richmond, who lives on the Napanee road, a mile east of the boundary, lost two valuable cows on Christmas night. They had undermined a large straw stack until it toppled over, crushing them to death.

ENTRANCE EXAMINATION.—There were five candidates presented themselves for the recent examination, viz.: Eliza Foote, Emma Solmes, Margaret Edwards and Minnie Conley, of Deseronto, and Rose McKenty of Tyndinaga. The result will not be known for a week or two.

At the regular meeting of Deseronto Lodge, No. 192, I.O.O.F., held on Wednesday evening, 26th ult., the following officers were elected for the ensuing term:—E. A. Rixen, N. G. (secy.); I. W. Bradburn, V. G.; E. W. Scott, R. S.; C. E. Hubbs, P. S.; W. G. Egar, Treas.

VERY PLEASANT.—We learn that a more than usually pleasant and successful social party took place on New Year's night at the hospitable residence of Mr. Stuart Bowen on the Napanee road. It partook of the nature of a surprise and was largely attended by the young people of Deseronto.

The Indian Churches on Christmas day were both overwhelmingly attended, and were very prettily decorated. The offerings returned the large amount of \$37.90, which subsequently was brought up to something over \$50.00, more than double the sum received by Mr. Baker last Christmas. The communion numbered 105.

Now that the ice bridge has been securely formed, there is a perceptible increase in the number of customers at the different business establishments. People from the other side of the bay find Deseronto a convenient trading point and best market for produce in the bay district. Merchants and others will find it to their advantage to advertise in the TRIBUNE if they desire to secure their share of this country trade.

The Sunday School of All Saints' Church held their annual Christmas Tree in the Council House on Thursday evening, Dec. 27th, and in spite of bad roads and threatening weather it proved successful. About \$30, worth of presents, chiefly Bibles and Prayer books, were distributed by Santa Claus to a large number of delighted little ones, and the Superintendent of the School (Mr. Joseph John) and other teachers, together with Rural Dean Baker, Mrs. Baker and Mr. G. H. M. Baker were by no means forgotten, but received handsome gifts, that for Mr. Baker being a pair of costly Porcelain Lamb's skin gauntlets. Readings and carols by the children, songs and instrumental music made up a pleasing programme. Too much praise cannot be given to Miss Maggie Johnson, Miss Lydia Hill and Mr. John for their excellent management of their scholars. Much valuable assistance was rendered by the Misses Ormodytelukis and Loft in the musical portion of the proceedings.

The Big Store has reduced the price of all winter goods so as to make room for spring importations.

Last Friday evening a car ran off the track near the Cedar Mill, but damages fortunately were insignificant.

GREAT TRAFFIC.—186 car loads of freight passed upwards on the Bay of Quinte Railway during December, and 42 inwards, making a total of 228 cars.

Barnhart's skating rink is now in full blast, being well patronized by the young people of the village, who appear to enjoy most thoroughly this invigorating exercise.

Some of the young men are moving for the establishment of a literary society. That is a movement which should meet with the hearty support of the community.

The annual Congregational meeting of the congregation of the Church of the Redeemer will be held this evening at 7.30 o'clock. A large attendance of the congregation is requested.

The Chief has been putting in force the city ordinance about hand-sleighs, which are not allowed on the board walks. The juveniles are up in arms in consequence, and threaten hostilities.

On account of the smallness of the keyhole our reporter is unable to ascertain the date which our Masonic brethren have fixed for that supper of ball, which it is generally assumed will come off at an early day.

Mr. Craig will open a Bible class next Sabbath in connection with the Union Sabbath School, and requests that all, either young or old, who may be disposed to join, will try and be present next Sunday afternoon at three o'clock.

NEWLY elected town councillors, as well as our popular new magistrate, will remember that Mr. R. Geddis keeps constantly on hand a good supply of choice officers, which are served up in the best of style. His establishment is a few doors west of the TRIBUNE office.

The analysis and parsing at the last high school entrance examination, upon which, also, fifty per cent. is exacted, is considered by many competent judges, a very unfair test. The choice of such an obscure and misleading piece shows that the man setting the paper has a very faint idea of the requirements of the case.

MAGISTRATE APPOINTED.—The Reeve having brought to the attention of the Local Government the necessity for an additional magistrate in Deseronto, the Government have accordingly appointed Mr. Alex. H. McGaughey, a Justice of the Peace, for the County of Hastings. It will be acknowledged that no more popular appointment could be made, and the TRIBUNE unites with the rest of the community in congratulating the new appointee on his elevation to his new position.

ST. MARKS' SUNDAY SCHOOL.—The entertainment of St. Marks' Sunday School last Thursday evening was well patronized, there being a large attendance of children and their friends, all wearing that happy cast of countenance characteristic of Christmas and its festivities. Several charades and tableaux were successfully enacted, the various characters being well sustained by those taking part. Mrs. Coleman and Miss Anderson rendered solos with good taste and effect, and the scholars were then treated to an excellent magicians' entertainment manipulated by Mr. Holbart, of Kingston, who had kindly come up to Deseronto to add to the pleasure of the evening. All returned home well pleased with their evening's amusement.

SHOOTING MATCHES.—The shooting matches on New Year's day brought together a large number of ardent sportsmen, and attracted also a large attendance of visitors who appeared to enjoy the sport very much. Appended will be found the scores made at the glass ball matches:

SCORES MATCH.
M. Dunn, 111011111—9
B. Jamieson, 110110101—6
M. Woodcock, 101111111—8
S. Croft, 101101101—8
J. Stewart, 111011111—10
L. Sherman, 001010101—4
E. Dunn, 101101101—7

AFTERNOON—1ST MATCH.
M. Dunn, 111011111—9
J. Stewart, 101111111—7
S. Croft, 101111111—6
M. Woodcock, 111111111—9
J. Stewart, 111011111—7
L. Allum, 101101101—7
W. Powles, 101111111—9
W. Croft, 101111111—9
B. Jamieson, 111011111—7

2ND MATCH.
M. Woodcock, 101111111—9
M. Dunn, 111111111—8
J. Stewart, 101111111—9
S. Croft, 011011111—7
A. McGaughey, 101111111—5
W. Croft, 101111111—8
L. Allum, 101101111—7
B. Jamieson, 111101101—6

The price of overcoats reduced, at the Big Store.

Religious services were held in the Church of the Redeemer on Monday evening.

SOCIAL AND X'MAS TREE.—The social held at the residence of Mrs. Close last Friday evening, proved a very pleasant affair and was numerously attended. The printed programme was rigidly adhered to and successfully carried out by Miss Jones and her pupils, to the satisfaction of the company and the credit of the committee of management. The well arranged Christmas tree was stripped of its load of presents, which were distributed among the pupils, much to their delight, while Miss Jones was remembered with the donation of a twenty-dollar gold piece. Refreshments were bountifully supplied during the evening to the guests, our reporter coming in, of course, for more than his share. This pleasant affair testified to the esteem in which Miss Jones is held by her friends and pupils.

CATCHING KRIS KRINGLE.—The aim of the pleasing Cantata "Catching Kris Kringle," is to show the true spirit in which to enjoy Christmas. It teaches the children especially, though all may ponder it, that to each the possession of a true Christian heart is valuable, making Christmas the most joyful festival of the year, and its memories pleasant and helpful. Presented last Friday evening, under the auspices of the Ladies' Aid Society of the Church of the Redeemer it was thoroughly enjoyed by the large audience, who showed their appreciation by hearty applause, and a request at the close made by the Reeve, that the performance be repeated in a short time. The first scene presents the children hanging up their stockings and singing "He is coming, Kris Kringle," their mirth is suddenly arrested by the three servants entering to tidy the room. The Misses Chapman, Deans, and M. Anderson, performed the rest of the scene with uncommon histrionic ability, making us wonder where they had been trained. The second scene represents the family entertaining guests on Christmas Eve. The sound of Church chimes, the singing of a Cathedral choir, the home carols of the family, Messrs. H. Ayala, worth, J. Gough, and Ada Burgess, and Maud Anderson leading in the solos to the piano accompaniment of Mrs. Craig, who efficiently discharged the position of hostess; the invisible choir music led by Miss Deans; the graceful motions of Maggie Poitras—the little Bertha who would yet catch Kris Kringle; the beautifully rendered alto solo "Good Night," by Miss Barnhardt, closing the scene; all presented such a home scene on Christmas Eve as warmed the hearts of the audience, and reflected the sweet images of many such Christian homes throughout our land, where Jesus, Bethlehem, and Christmas are sacred names. In the third scene Bertha catches Kris Kringle, much to her delight, when she finds that he is her dear grandpa. Kris found no better representative this year, we engage to say, than William Bryant Rathbun, who most efficiently played his role, and as the children caught up the chorus "We have found him, Kris Kringle," gave in spirited accents the lesson of the play, "anyone can be Kris Kringle if he has a Christmas heart." Miss Frances Rathbun accompanied on the piano the opening and closing choruses. Smiles lit the faces of all, mothers and fathers grasped their children, having wrapped them well from the cold blast, young men and maidens looked for each other, unruly boys gulped down the lesson of the evening, and all went home resolved to watch for the next appearance of Kris Kringle.

BIETHS.
At Tyndinaga Township, Dec. 27th, the wife of Mr. Albert Mountain, of a daughter.

Now for the Dog Days.
And all their attendant evils. The hot weather brings with it many discomforts. Sudden attacks of illness should at this season be provided against. *Polson's New Cure*, the great pain cure, is a never-failing remedy for all ailments connected with the stomach, dyspepsia, dysentery, and spasms are cured as if by magic. Always sure for neuralgia, rheumatism, &c. A 10 cent sample bottle will prove its efficacy. Buy a 10 cent bottle at Egan's drug store. Use *Polson's Nervine*.

Meetings by both Orangemen and Nationalists were held on Tuesday at Dromore, county Cavan, and great excitement prevailed. Twenty thousand Orangemen were present. Three Nationalist bandmen were arrested for carrying revolvers. An encounter occurred between bodies of the two factions on the way to the meetings, but the troops interfered and cleared the streets. The rival meetings were held in close proximity to each other, but were kept apart by large bodies of troops and police. On the meetings dispersing several ineffectual attempts were made to attack each other. A young man was wounded by a bayonet in dispersing the crowds, probably fatally. A battery of artillery has been sent to Dromore from Woolwich to assist in preserving order.

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THE date for the opening of the first session of the Fifth Parliament of Ontario has been fixed for the 23rd inst.

As a result of the recent storm, the principal highways have been rendered almost impassable, thus proving that little progress has been made during the past fifty years in the way of preventing the recurrence of such blockades. Municipal councils should be empowered to remove the partial removal of fences along the principal roads in places which are well known to be liable to be blocked in storm. It might also be provided in the future on the erection of wire fences where new fences require to be put up on roads by which the mails are conveyed by stage. Under the present condition of things many detentions and no doubt great loss to business men necessarily follow.

We are glad to hear that the school board has decided, if the council will grant the town hall for school purposes, to employ another teacher and thus relieve the junior departments, which are at present sadly crowded. This is a move in the right direction, and something that will meet the approval of every person who has any regard for the health and advancement of the children. The idea of over a hundred scholars in one small, badly ventilated room is simply monstrous. The desks which will be required for the new building to be erected this coming season are to be purchased now, and as they are simply screwed to the floor, the expense of providing the required accommodation will be trifling, and the sooner it can be carried into effect the better.

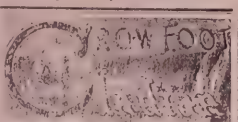
THE approaching session of the Provincial Legislature promises to be very interesting, parties being more equally balanced than they have been for years. The debates promise to be very interesting, even though many of the questions to be discussed have become stale and unpalatable to the readers of the daily press. The Boundary Award and the Rat Portage affair will be made themes of an unlimited amount of fierce invective and biting sarcasm; and electors, as they read the speeches of honourable members, will congratulate themselves that they are represented by such disinterested patriots, ever jealous of the interests of Ontario. The new Minister of Education will have his hands full defending the management of his department. The action of the Government in reference to University College will be anxiously awaited, though it is probable that both political parties having a keen eye for votes will endeavour to shirk this important and perplexing question. We trust that the Government will have nerve enough, either by the abolition of Upper Canada College, or by an additional grant, to relieve University College and place it on a satisfactory basis. To yield to the agitation in favour of grants to denominational colleges would be a step backwards in the cause of higher education. What would need in this and other provinces of the Dominion, is university consolidation, as there are at present far too many degree conferring institutions. It would appear from hints thrown out by government organs, that a measure will be introduced for the better suppression of bribery and corruption at elections. That corruption is universally prevalent on such occasions, is only too evident. The disclosures weekly given in the election courts only too painfully increased this statement, and any measure that will be instrumental in checking this evil, should meet with general support. The great trouble in this matter, is that the arch-corruptionists, the Dominion and Local governments, are scarcely reached, or that the act leaves them the usual coach and four road of escape. In the event of an election, their various machinery is immediately put into effect to bribe the constituency. Engineers are dispatched to examine sites for public buildings, and make preliminary surveys for public works, railway bonuses are granted, new post-offices established, senators made the staff of school and fire inspectors increased, and accredited agents found everywhere profuse in their outlay of money and patronage. All this is done professedly for the public good, but in reality to buy the electors en bloc. If efforts were made to reach ministers and heads of departments who direct these movements, people would be disposed to consider the politicians in earnest in trying to check the tide of electoral corruption.

U. E. Loyalists.

The movement, which THE TRIBUNE had the honor of first advocating, of making a public demonstration next summer, to celebrate the settlement of the Loyalists in the bay district has now assumed shape, and a public meeting will be held to-day in the town hall, Adolphustown, to consider the best mode of giving effect to the public demonstration on this important matter. Various plans have been proposed; among others the newly inducted rector of Adolphustown suggesting the erection of a memorial church, to stand as a monument to the Loyalists. On the ground that such an edifice would be costly. We feel confident that the committee proposed is not adopted by the church, as the church will most certainly be built by the members of the Church of the Holy Trinity, the early settlers of the bay district. The Loyalists were made to the various settlements by which these pioneers were sent from New York to the bay district. The present may be considered an opportune occasion for giving some account of the early settlement of Adolphustown, in many respects the most sacred spot connected with the early history of Ontario. Adolphustown, originally called the Fourth Township, received its present name in honor of Adolphus, Duke of Cambridge, tenth son of George III. In the year 1783, a party of Loyalists, under command of Capt. Vauclaine, sailed from New York and in a month's time arrived at Quebec. From Quebec they proceeded to Sorel, where they wintered in linen tents. In the spring they set out in batteaux, and reached the fourth township on the 10th of June, 1784. According to Gamill's account, they passed the present Adolphustown wharf, westward nearly half a mile, and rounded Hagerman's Point where a small stream empties into the bay. They ascended this creek for nearly a quarter of a mile, and proceeded to land upon its south side. Between the creek and the bay is a pleasant eminence, and it was upon its slopes that the settlers under Vauclaine pitched their tents. At an early day they drew lots for land, each of the company receiving a grant of 200 acres. While yet living in their tents, one of the number, a child it is said, died and was buried close by under a tree. Others were afterwards buried here and thus was formed the U. E. Loyalist burying ground. These pioneers were a wonderfully hardy set of men and many lived to a great age despite their numerous hardships. Very few of them died under eighty, and two of them lived to be over a hundred, John Fitzgerald dying at the age of 101, and Daniel Cook, 106 years. The little colony prospered and in 1812 had a population of 575 souls.

The time came when Adolphustown became almost the principal place in Upper Canada, being the centre of the settlements in the midland district. Court was alternately held there and at Kingston, twice a year in each place. The first court was held in the barn of Paul Huff, which served the purpose very well in summer, and was no doubt better provided with ventilation than any of the modern buildings in which judges and juries are so frequently stifled, and slowly but surely done to death. In winter the Methodist Chapel was secured for the purpose until a Court House was erected. The building of a court house was followed by the growth of a village, and among its population were many whose names became household words in every Canadian home. It continued a place of importance for many a year, but gradually its glory except as a place ever to be held sacred for its historical associations, departed, and younger rivals more fortunately situated for purposes of trade have come to the front. Adolphustown, as eloquently stated by the historian from whom we gather all this information, contributed many of those men who have made their mark in political, as well as in more general matters relating to the country. In the old homesteads, which there gradually arose, were born and spent their boyhood days, a host of sons, who, moving further west, planted the townships.

There was the birth place of Judge Hagerman, Sheriff Tutin, and others, who have left their names on the pages of Canadian history. There flourished the earliest lawyer of the Province, Judge Hagerman's father, and there also played as a boy the present premier of the Dominion. Such are some of the facts which we have gleaned for those readers, who at this time are taking so much interest in the early settlement of the Province by their Loyalist forefathers.



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MACDONALD.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

Mr. Wilson Clark spent New Year's at his brother's, Joseph Clark's, but, too, they were, Capt. Thos. G. Campbell and wife, of Mass., are visiting friends in this vicinity.

Mr. A. Johnston, of Port Perry has been the guest of Mr. John McWain at Bethany.

Mr. Wilson Kirk has moved into his new house with the best wishes of his numerous friends.

Mr. James Howell and Miss Howell spent New Year's in Prince Edward visiting friends.

Mr. Samuel Baughly, of North Fredericksburg, is doing a very large business in wood this winter.

The Rev. Mr. Phillips has been holding revival services in the C. M. Church at Grimsby with good success.

Miss Mary Clark, of Peterborough, has been spending the holidays at Mr. H. Good fellow's, the popular postmaster at Macdonald.

A party of back-layers started to Deseronto with a surprise party, but, too, they way on the ice and strayed about for some time, until they were at last obliged to return home with down heads and long lips.

KINGSTON.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

Mr. C. E. Hubbs looked in on us on Monday.

Mr. H. B. Sherwood was storm-bound in the city a couple of days this week.

First crossing on the ice-bridge with horses was accomplished on the 4th inst.

Dr. McCannan takes his seat as Mayor minus a protest from Dr. John Stewart, a usual occurrence.

Presence of business has kept us from contributing to THE TRIBUNE this last two weeks, but hereafter we shall brace up and try to do better.

Mr. R. H. Baker, radiant with smiles and flushed with admiration, honors lately won, disclosed himself to our view this week as a living exponent of Crown Jewels greatness.

The K. & P. R. it, have had rather a rough time last week in consequence of the late storm. Latest report, two engines and a snow plow ditched.

Of the many resolutions for the new year that we have formed, we submit the following:

That we shall present, on all occasions, the classical name of Duke.

That we want smoke unless offered a life, harness. No place don't ask us to break our word.

That we won't take our last girl for more than three sleigh rides this season, if the present financial depression continues.

That when the old familiar scene, "same year poison," fills gently upon our tympanic membrane we shall respectfully decline.

That the budget speech, for 1884, having been submitted, and no increase of salary marked opposite our name, we shall proceed to economize by standing off the boarding misers, washwomen, &c., for a six months stretch, while we draw interest on the wealth that would go to liquidate aforesaid debts.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

PICTON.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

Picton post-office without a mail for three days until Saturday afternoon, and then the mail was so great when the mail came ready for delivery, near 6 o'clock p.m. that a great many had to go home without making inquiry rather than be jolted and jammed in the eagerness of everyone to reach the delivery.

Town elections created much excitement. The temperance party were trying to get a majority in the council to diminish the number of hotels, increase the license fee, and not grant billiard licenses to hotels. Politics were laid aside. The question was, would you support the temperance platform or not.

What has become of D. W. Allison, M. P. He has not been seen in Picton since a few weeks previous to his election with Pruyn, and previously had been in town quite frequently.

Quite warm about Napanee yet, and his foes are likely to make him some trouble by protesting his election.

On Friday last the prisoners in jail for the murder of Lester were to have had further testimony brought against them, but owing to the storm and bad roads, witnesses could not get here, and it was adjourned until yesterday at 10 a.m. Sufficient evidence has been given to send up two of them for trial at the assizes.

Our Dramatic Club had rather an expensive trip to Trenton, last week, where they played "Under the Gaslight," on Wednesday night, to an audience of about 300, it being a stormy night for the people to turn out. But the after part, or the return home, where their experience as dramatists began in reality. They boarded the C. O. R. R. for home about 7 a.m. with the Picton Cornish band and friends, who went up here. In all about sixty persons. All got well till Cossecon was reached about 3 a.m. late, when the lake is crossed and the train enters the cut on Mr. Arthur's farm on the opposite side where it came to a stand-still owing to the great snow-banks formed during the night. Here was a delay of several hours and as the greater part of the passengers had left too early for breakfast, they began to feel the effects of hunger. A little supply of provisions was brought from Mr. Arthur's at prices claimed to be exorbitant, and after a time the train moved on only to be stopped in another bank of snow. It continued to move at intervals, until it reached Pettin Gill's cut, about two miles west of Wellington, where it came to a stand-still, late in the afternoon. When the Conductor found it would be impossible to proceed with the train, he abandoned it and left for Wellington without giving the passengers due notice that further progress was impossible under the existing circumstances, and they would have to shift for themselves, but succeeded in reaching a hotel where he refreshed his inner man and reposed till morning, regard- less of the ladies and gentlemen he had left in the car, storm-bound. None of the bravest of the young men faced the storm to the vil-

lage and purchased a large supply of provisions and carried them on foot back to the car, it being impossible to reach it with a team, and the night was spent in the car by most of the party. Towards morning the coal fire began to give out and the ladies began to feel the effects of cold and went to sleep, and about six o'clock in the morning efforts were made to get the ladies to Mr. McCannan's house, but before the house was reached two of the ladies fainted, or exhausted by physical strength, and had to be carried to the house by Mr. McCannan, what they could to assist the sufferers. During the forenoon teams were procured and succeeded in taking them all to Wellington to Clark's hotel, where they remained till next morning, when the train brought them to Picton, about 10 a.m. Saturday.

The Picton Times has entered on its thirty-third year.

Bishop Cleary is expected to arrive in Canada before Easter.

Dr. McCannan was re-elected Mayor of Kingston by acclamation.

Mr. Jas. Caracellan, of Napanee, has a sleigh that was built in 1782.

Exchanges were almost exclusively devoted to the municipal elections last week.

An attempt was made recently to burn down the Gordon Street school in Kingston.

The Telegraph advocates the union of Prescott with the Counties for municipal purposes.

There was a stormy meeting of the Farm Credit Company at Northport, but nothing was accomplished.

305,000 pounds of poultry were shipped from Brockville to points in the States the week before Christmas.

At the Smith's Falls turkey fair, the ladies of the district sold birds to the value of twenty-one thousand dollars.

Picton has organized a young people's literary society on the Chautauque system, meetings to be held monthly.

At a tea-meeting in Adolphustown over \$2,000 was subscribed for the erection of a new Methodist church in that place.

The Kingston Locomotive Works Co. think of building composite steamers and barges in addition to their present works.

Newburgh young men disturb Saved Army meetings, and steal railway hand-cars for an occasional ride to neighboring villages.

By the explosion of a lamp, the barn and sheds occupied by Mr. H. L. McCaughey, front of Sidney, were destroyed by fire. Loss, \$1,500.

The Central Ontario Ry. was completely blocked for several days by the late storm, and the Kingston and Pembroke train also stuck fast in a drift fifteen feet high.

Mrs. Huntley, a school teacher in S.S. No. 22, Tyndlinga, is prosecuting D. Vaulstine, a resident of the township, for abusive language at a school meeting.

A vote was taken on Monday by the freeholders of Prescott to pass a by-law effecting a reunion of the town with the counties of Leeds and Grenville, from which it has been separated some fifteen years. The by-law was carried by about 70 votes.

At about 10 a.m. on the 4th, the house of James Stewart, on lot 29, first concession south of the gravel road in Tyndlinga, was destroyed by fire, and one of the children was slightly injured by its clothing taking fire. None of the contents of the building were saved. The loss would amount to probably \$500. No insurance.

Mr. Francis Jones, C. E., late M. P. for Leeds and Grenville, has been appointed Engineer by the united counties of Somerset, Gloucestershire, and Dundas to report on the feasibility of deepening the National River, with a view of draining the low lands in the townships of Matilda, Williamsburg, Mountain, and Winchester. This question has been under consideration in these municipalities for several years past, and an appropriation has been made by the Government of Ontario of \$1,000 and \$3,500 by the Dominion, making \$10,500, but as yet no satisfactory report has been made.

The Abyssinian demonstration on Kussala road renders the situation still more critical. Nothing can be done at present, as an immediate advance would mean disaster. The British gun-boats have gone to Massowah. One thousand women and children with four hundred soldiers are bravely holding out at Suakim. Even with the promptest action on the part of England there will be barely time to save these people from a terrible fate. It is believed there are 20,000 rebels between Suakim and Suakim. Should the Egyptian attempt to march to Berber it is believed that 100,000 rebels would oppose them.

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Two lovers in Milwaukee agreed to commit suicide at the same hour the other night. Next morning both were up an hour earlier than usual to look over the paper and their disappointment and disgust at such conduct on the part of the other was too deep for utterance.

At New Haven, Conn., of Meadford, says he has a lady who is afflicted with indigestion and Crohn's list, &c.

One from a Thousand.
MONTROSE, Jan. 10.—Mrs. Yetro, one of my neighbors, was taken with violent cramps and pain in the stomach. My wife was called in to see her. The woman was in great distress. We had a bottle of your NERVILINE in the house, which we got from your agent, Mr. Siler. My wife gave a dose and bathed her freely, and the woman became relieved immediately.—CARRIE SYCRAFT, J. P.
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SOCIALS, carnivals and entertainments.

Mill street was pretty well blocked by the storm of last week.

We gladly place the Chatham Banner on our list of exchanges.

EVERY subscriber should remember that he is a correspondent, and should give a helping hand.

GOOD OFFER.—It is reported that Mr. Edward Wilson has been offered \$1500 for his house and lot on George street.

MR. JACOB BREAUH who has been driving out into the country a good deal lately reports the roads as being in a bad condition.

NOTICE.—Owing to unavoidable circumstances the Rev. J. Young will not lecture in the M. E. Church this evening, as previously announced.

SUBSTANTIAL AID.—The Ladies' Aid Society, of the Church of the Redeemer, have during the past ten months raised \$320, which will be devoted to the manse building fund.

THE adjourned congregational meeting of the Church of the Redeemer will be held this evening in the lecture room of the Church at 7:30 o'clock. A large attendance is requested.

MORE TEAMS.—The recent advent in town of Mr. T. Butler resulted in the despatch of six additional teams, of The Rathbun Company, to take part in logging operations in the back country.

EXPRESS.—The express companies now deliver parcels, &c., over the Gananoque branch at the same rates as they were formerly charged for delivery at the C. T. station. If they will only continue their good work and do the same by the B. of Q. R'y., in Deseronto, the community may not be so harsh in their expressions concerning the companies' present action.

SHIPYARD.—Mr. Wm. Evans, foreman of the shipyard, is busily engaged in building a fine new tug for Messrs. E. B. Gilbert & Son, of Montreal. It is intended for use on their contract work for deepening the rapids of the St. Lawrence, and every part of the new vessel is to be taken out here and shipped by rail to some point on the St. Lawrence, where it will be put together.

LOST.—During the progress of the blizzard last week some of the teams engaged in drawing wood from the other side of the bay got lost on the ice, and as it was impossible to see ten yards ahead, they wandered about for several hours before they could make the village. The storm which can fool in such a manner with veterans like Herbert Rathbun and O. Dryden may well be termed a snifter.

THANKS.—Last Saturday evening the whole staff of THE TRIBUNE office, accepting the kind invitation of Mr. R. Geddies, proceeded to his restaurant, where they were regaled by the genial proprietor with a bountiful supply of oysters served in the best style. THE TRIBUNE takes this opportunity of thanking Mr. Geddies, for so thoughtfully remembering it at the beginning of the year, and trusts that he may, during 1884, receive an increased amount of public patronage.

FIRE.—A fire occurred last Saturday afternoon at the residence of Mr. Jas. Butler in the east end. Mrs. Butler having lit a fire in the parlor, had occasion to visit a neighbor's, and during her absence a spark had by some means set fire to the room. Fortunately, however, Mr. Butler arrived home in time to discover the fire before it had made great headway, and having given the alarm, neighbors and hands from the mill succeeded in extinguishing the flames, but not before damage had been done to furniture and the building to the amount of \$100.

Now for a January thaw.

We are glad to hear from our now correspondent at Macdonald.

Our old correspondents are placing THE TRIBUNE under renewed obligations by their excellent contributions to its columns.

We regret to learn that Mr. G. H. M. Baker lost considerable of his personal effects by the Campbellford fire, at which he distinguished himself in his efforts to render assistance.

The average villager was kept very busy last week keeping the board-walk clear of snow, but it is observed that many make no attempt whatever to remove the snow opposite their residences. THE TRIBUNE may find itself compelled to publish monthly a list of delinquents.

THE Rev. Henry Thomas, of Bridge-water, will preach the anniversary sermon in behalf of the Missionary Society of the C. M. Church, next Sunday Evening, in the brick church. The annual meeting will be held in the same place on the Monday evening following, when an able deputation will address the meeting on the great Missionary theme.

ANNIVERSARY SERVICES.—The congregation of the Church of the Redeemer will commemorate the anniversary of the opening of the new church by holding special services on Sabbath, January 20th. The Rev. Dr. Cochrane, who, it will be remembered, preached with such acceptance at the opening of the church, will conduct the services on this occasion and preach both morning and evening.

OBITUARY.—Intelligence arrived this week of the death, in Massachusetts, of Mr. John A. Wilson, who may be remembered by some of the older residents as a young lad in the village, clerk, and finally promoted by the Messrs. Rathbun to the position of manager of the Big Store. After leaving Deseronto he studied law in Albany, N.Y., where he afterwards delivered an eloquent eulogy on the death of an eminent jurist. A short time ago he composed and published a volume of poetry which gave evidence of high poetic talent.

L. O. A.—District Lodge No. 4, L. O. A., met in the Orange Hall on Tuesday and elected the following officers for the ensuing year, viz:

Bro. Macfarlane, D. M.
" J. Pagan, D. M.
" Wm. Storr, Secretary
" W. Martin, Treasurer
" Jas. Cameron, D. of C.
" E. Storr, Chaplain.

Bro. J. Dunning was also elected as one of the reserves to the Prov. Grand Lodge. The brethren had a pleasant meeting, and the reports show the Order in a prosperous condition in this district.

SNOW SHOE CLUBS.—The Greenbank Snow-shoe Club was the first to make tracks this year, the members having a pleasant tramp to Bay View Farm last Friday afternoon. The Deseronto Club had its first march out on Saturday evening, taking the old and favorite route along the boundary road, whose frequent undulations afford an endless amount of fun. On returning to town the whole company of tramps betook themselves to Geddies' restaurant, where with whetted appetites that even surprised the proprietor, they did justice to a large quantity of the luscious bivalves.

LECTURE.—The Ladies' Aid Society, taking advantage of Rev. Dr. Cochrane's presence at the anniversary services of the Church of the Redeemer, have engaged him to deliver his famous lecture, "Through the Rockies," including a peep at Salt Lake City, in the Union Sabbath School Room, on Monday evening, January 21st. The lecture has been frequently delivered in leading towns of Western Ontario, and highly commended for its eloquence and power. This should attract a large audience and it would be well to immediately purchase tickets which are placed at the low figure of 15 cts.

PUBLIC SCHOOL.—The Public School opened last Thursday, after their Christmas vacation. The new teachers engaged by the Board also entered on their duties. Miss Mayhew, of Belleville, assuming charge of the third department, and Miss Richards, of the same city, taking the fourth. The attention of THE TRIBUNE has been directed to some defects in the ventilating apparatus which does not work very well. The rooms, it seems, are heated by the expensive and old-fashioned system of naked stoves with an endless amount of stove-pipe which radiates a fierce heat on the heads of the pupils, besides rendering the atmosphere oppressive and unhealthy. By all means send an expert to remedy existing defects.

Go to Fagin's for ointments and liniments to cure frost-bites, salt-rheum and any pain or ache.

A RATEPAYER wants to know who is going to pay the Rathbun Co. for driving their teams around the street to break the roads. He thinks that it is a question the grumblers should answer and that the people should be made clear the snow from before their property and that for their own sakes one would think they would be glad to do so.

STORMY WEATHER.—The storm of last week is considered one of the worst which has occurred in the Province for many years, and served the purpose of giving an idea of a North West blizzard. The snow fall was excessive, about twelve inches having fallen on the level, and as it blew a gale the drifts were very high in many places. Fortunately the temperature during the storm was comparatively high, thus modifying its severity. Railway travel on the Grand Trunk and all other lines was greatly impeded; this was especially the case with lines running north and south, the greater number of which were blocked up. The Bay of Quinte R'y made a gallant fight, but had to succumb on Tuesday night, thus missing a trip or two. The Pictou stingo had a hard time to get through, and travellers report blockades in all directions. Another storm set in on Tuesday forenoon from the south-east and continued all that day and through the night until yesterday afternoon. A large quantity of snow has fallen, much more than during the first storm. Trains and stages are again impeded, and locomotion of all kinds generally suspended. Fully eighteen inches have fallen on the level.

DESCRONTO MUTUAL IMPROVEMENT SOCIETY.—A number of citizens, chiefly young men, assembled at THE TRIBUNE office last Friday evening for the purpose of organizing a literary society. Mr. Wm. Stoddard was called to the chair, and W. B. Young appointed secretary of the meeting. The chairman having stated the purpose of the meeting, it was determined to proceed at once with the work of organization, and on motion it was resolved the new society should be called "The Deseronto Mutual Improvement Society." The following officers were elected and committees appointed, viz.:—S. Russell, President; J. Malia, Vice-President; W. B. Young, Secretary; G. A. Hodgkinson, M. Macklin, P. Wims, and Wm. Stoddard, Managing Committee. After discussion of several questions in connection with the future management of the Society, the meeting adjourned to meet in the town hall on Tuesday evening, 8th inst. The adjourned meeting was held in the town hall Tuesday night, when in spite of the raging storm, there was a good attendance of the members and invited citizens. The President having delivered a brief address, letters of apology were read from Revs. I. O. Mallory and Craig, and T. H. Nasmith, Esq., regretting their inability to be present, and wishing the new society all success. Stirring addresses were delivered, and several important resolutions discussed. We trust that this new society may have a much longer life than previous institutions have had in Deseronto.

PERSONAL.

Miss Florence Conley has been visiting friends in Stirling.

Mr. Jas. Scanlon, of Enterprise, paid us a pleasant visit on Monday.

W. C. B. Rathbun departed on Monday to resume his studies at Southampton, Mass. We regret to learn that Mr. R. H. Baker, town councillor, is suffering from an attack of fever.

Mr. E. C. French has been on the retired list during the past week as the result of a nervous attack.

Mr. C. F. Habbick acts as travelling agent of the Deseronto Flour Mills during Mr. Baker's illness.

We regret to learn that Mr. Mallory, wife of the pastor of the M. E. Church, has been indisposed during the past week.

Mr. Jas. A. Davis is now visiting to Montreal to make arrangements for some new machinery for the engine room of the State Mill.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Fritz, of Dresden, have been spending the New Year holidays very pleasantly in Deseronto, with Mr. Donald Smith, Mrs. Fretwell, &c.

Mr. Geo. A. Simpson, Agent Farmers' Insurance, accompanied by his wife, arrived from Edmonton, N. W. T., last Saturday, and spent a couple of days in Deseronto as guests of Mr. W. A. Gilmore.

DEATHS.

HEGARTY.—At Deseronto, January 3rd, Francis Charlotte, beloved wife of Mr. John Hegarty, aged 23 years and 6 months.

DAY.—On the 7th inst., at the Methodist Parsonage, Deseronto, Emily Day, widow of the late Abner Day, of the Township of Portland, and mother-in-law to the Rev. J. C. Ash, aged 72 years and 6 months.

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JANUARY.

Winter is come again. The sweet south-

west
is a forgotten wind, and the strong east
has laid aside its mantle to be bound
By the frost father. There is not a sound,
Save of the skater's heel; and there is laid
An icy finger on the lip of streams,
And the clear rills hang cold and still,
And the snow-fall is noiseless as a thought.
Spring has a rushing sound, and Summer
sings.

Many sweet voices with its odors out,
And Autumn rustles its decaying robe
With a complaining whisper. Winter's
dumb!

God made his ministry a silent one,
And he has given him a foot of steel,
And an unlovely aspect, and a breath
Sharp to the senses—and we know that He
Tempereth well, and hath a meaning hid
Under the shadow of his hand. Look up;
And it shall be interpreted—Your home
Hath a temptation now! There is no voice
Of waters with beguiling for your ear,
And the cool forest and the meadows green
With not your feet away; and in the dells
There are no violets, and under the hills
There are no sunny places to lie down.
You must go in, and by your cheerful fire
Wait for the offices of love, and hear
Accents of human tenderness, and pray
Your eyes upon the beauty of the young.
It is a season for the quiet thought,
And still reckoning with thyself. The
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NEWS OF THE WEEK.

CANADIAN.
Mr. Jas. Richardson is the new mayor of
Trenton.

Sir John A. Macdonald was 69 years old
last Friday.

Brighton is agitating for a new town hall
and high school.

A Mrs. McDermott of Prescott fell into a
well with fatal result.

Capt. Booth has purchased the tug *Ramblor*
from Messrs. Gilmore for \$4,000.

London County has an unenviable reputa-
tion for paying teachers low salaries.

It is said that Premier Norquay, of Mani-
toba, is to enter the Dominion Cabinet.

Pembroke and other towns are forming
night schools, a move in the right direction.

Bowman's Bay, a young man named
Porter to his batch, and drovers had we
Prescott is to have a police magistrate,
who it is expected will crush rowdiness in
that borough.

Lord Laurier was cordially received in
Toronto and his speeches have produced a
good effect.

The Court of Appeal has decided that
the Hon. D. Mills is the member elect
for Bellville.

The Toronto *World* states that the present
is the coldest winter ever experienced by
Canadian railways in the matter of freight.

The representatives of those killed in the
Humber accident have resolved to ask the
Grand Jurors for a just settlement of every
claim.

Napanee, like Deseronto, is deficient in
accommodation and lacks a sufficient
staff of teachers. Both are to be provided
forthwith.

By an explosion of dynamite at a rock-
cutting on the line of the K. & P. R. R. ex-
tension, near Belleville, a young man named
Cornelius McMahon was instantly killed.

Mr. A. L. Light, Chief Engineer of Rail-
ways in the Province of Quebec, favors the
construction of a bridge to span the St.
Lawrence near Quebec.

The Bishop of Ontario has been selected to
preach the anniversary sermon before the
Synod of the Diocese of the K. & P. R. R. in
St. Paul's Cathedral, London, on June 1st.

60 below zero at Winnipeg and other
points in the North West. Now for eloquent
editorials from N. F. Davis and other west-
ern editors on the exhilarating effects of such
a temperature.

The War Cry, the organ of the Salvation
Army, has now a circulation of seven hun-
dred copies at Belleville, and we expect to
hear of some improvement in the moral tone
of that community.

Two brothers named Shercock, of Howe
Island, got lost on the ice in the recent
storm on their return from Clayton. One
perished and the other was badly frozen
but his recovery is doubtful.

Campbell was cut off from the outer
world by the late storm, receiving no mail
for three days. The same place expects to
have mail speedily communicated with
Toronto by the Ontario and Quebec.

A public meeting was held at Malton last
Tuesday evening for the purpose of consid-
ering the advisability of a new bridge over
the river.

It is stated that the new movement
which it was held to be a great boon to
hundreds in the northern part of the County
was now being put to get out the way to
Belleville, where it would be well
transferred at Malton. Poor Belleville!

The yield of wheat in the United
States last year was 11.5 bushels per
acre, but 22.7 bushels in 1883.

Now it is seen that the average
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For several days a terrible contest has
been going on between thirty and
forty have been killed. Many settlers have
abandoned their homes, fearing the Indians
will attack them. The Indians began steal-
ing from each other. This brought on the
conflict.

The Chinese authorities have refused the
French entertainment of the city of
Canton. The natives are very uneasy.

The tunnel under the Mersey River is
nearly completed. It has been arranged
that the junction of the Lancashire and
Cashire shores will be effected this week.

A correspondent of the *Dublin Freeman's*
Journal states that Mrs. Carey declines to go
abroad, and asks for employment in
Great Britain. To this, however, her family
is an obstacle.

Private attacked Namin on all sides on
the nights of the 1st and 2nd. A large
number were killed and wounded and many
houses burned. On the 4th inst. Betang
was attacked. The enemy was compelled to
retire with many killed and wounded. In
Tad, formerly King of Annam, is reorgan-
izing the insurgents. It is reported the
Chinese army is ascending from Kwangsi to
occupy Beichuan.

It is stated that the officials in St. Peters-
burg have obtained a letter which was found
in the lodgings of a nihilist in London who
hadly communicated with the Tsar. The
letter, it is believed, advises a
simultaneous attack upon the Emperor
William and the Tsar. An Anarchist has
been arrested in Hamburg who is suspected
of being the author of the attempt to blow
up the office of the Chief of Police at Frank-
furt.

The latest plan proposed by the new
Egyptian Ministry for the pacification of the
Soudan is to create a new kingdom in the
heart of the desolated territory by combin-
ing the principalities of Kordofan and Dar-
four, to be under the rule of Hassan, ex-
sul of Darfour, and to be tributary to
both Egypt and Turkey. In this event it is
probable that Kordofan will be incorporated
in the domain of Kordofan and be the capital
of the new kingdom.

Earl Granville has opened negotiations
with the French Government for a settlement
of the dispute regarding the Newfoundland
fisheries. The basis proposed for a settle-
ment by Earl Granville is the purchase by
England of the French rights in Newfound-
land waters. Capt. Fane, commander of
the British frigate, "Tenedos," on the coast
of Newfoundland, has been ordered to make
a special survey of the alleged French coast-
line, and the Government of Newfoundland
is also making a special report upon the sub-
ject.

PERSONAL.

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Rathburn are visiting
friends in Toronto.

Mr. Wm. R. McLean, of the N. T. & Q.
R'y, spent last Sunday in Deseronto.

Mr. J. McMurich, of Toronto, arrived
here from Quebec last Saturday evening.

Mr. Q. C. Dunn of Three Rivers, P. Q.,
paid us a very pleasant visit on Wednesday.
Wm. Long Esq., D. G. M., of the order
of United Workmen, was in town, past day.

His Grace Rathburn left last week
for Toronto to resume his studies at a private
school in that city.

Mr. R. H. Moore, who had been in-
jured from a painful attack of quinsy, is, we
trust, at least, recovering.

Dr. John Gentry, having accepted the
position of a chemist and dispensary at Tam-
worth, is, at last, removing, soon to Napa-
nee.

Mr. J. H. Roman who had been spending
a vacation at Belleville, has returned
to Deseronto, having been and hearty after
his trip.

John White, Esq., M.P., is still out west
doing the lecture, but will probably be
seen found in his accustomed seat in the
Commons.

Mr. W. H. Powell, who has, during the
past year, so satisfactorily managed the ex-
tensive affairs of the Rathburn Company,
intends returning to New York at an early
date.

The County Council.

The County Council for 1884 will be
composed of the following members:
TOWNSHIP—H. Ashley, N. Vermil-
yea, J. M. Hurley.

MADONVILLE—F. D. O'Flynn.
MADON TOWNSHIP—John Caskey,
Wm. Thompson.

ELZEVR—J. Tuttle.
ADARONA—W. Hille.
PARKLAND—Dr. Faulkner.
SINCEY—S. T. Wilmet, H. Blecker,
A. Bird.

DESERONTO—W. R. Aylworth.
HUNTERFORD—Patrick Murphy,
Adam Mc

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My hope is that a public free school on the plan of the school of mechanic arts may

Now, I am sanguine enough to believe

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The Tribune.

THURSDAY, JANUARY 17, 1885.

In consequence of the stormy weather and bad roads, the meeting summoned to be held last Thursday at Adolphstown, to consider the best mode of celebrating the landing of the U. E. Loyalists, was necessarily adjourned. It was found impossible to reach the town-hall on account of the snow blockade, and the few residents of the village who turned out on the occasion had to meet elsewhere. Dr. W. Allison was elected chairman of the meeting, and on motion it was resolved to adjourn until Wednesday the 23rd inst.

The Cornwall News says that the Cornwall township Council is a unit in favor of manhood suffrage, and that the council will petition the Ontario Legislature to grant the franchise to every man over twenty-one years of age who is a citizen of Canada. It is gratifying to find that this movement is spreading, and we hope that the town council of Deseronto will also be found forwarding a similar petition, and at the same time demanding the removal of all property qualifications for councillors and members of the Legislature. In this village there are probably more than two hundred young men and other respectable citizens, many of whom are paying taxes, who have no voice in the management of municipal affairs and who are not allowed to vote for members for the Provincial Legislature or the House of Commons. This is the result of clinging to the exploded theory, that the man who owns a certain amount of real estate and personal property, is the man who pays all the taxes. It is fast dawning on the minds of all that this old idea like many others must go, and that there must be an extension of the suffrage. As Mr. Gladstone stated not long since, every such extension in Britain has added to the stability of the throne and has proved, of incalculable benefit to the state.

It is evident from the number of inquiries for farm property in this section, that the rush of emigration to the North West, which was leading so many to sell their farms in Ontario, and re-invest their means in Manitoba, has subsided. Farmers are learning that the advantages of schools, churches, markets and steadiness of climate, enjoyed in this Province, outweigh all the attractions which the new territories afford. While referring to this fact, we may state that the probable early establishment of a steam ferry between Deseronto and the opposite shores of Fredericburg and Prince Edward, will not only improve the business interests of Deseronto, but will, at the same time add largely to the desirableness and value of the farms in the districts, which will be effected by the proposed accommodation. There is no investment that would secure a more speedy and profitable return than the expenditure of a little time and means to secure the early establishment of such a ferry. That is evident from the number who now make use of the ice-bridge to do their trading in this village. It is quite unnecessary to refer to the advantages which Deseronto with its hundreds of industrious workmen, offers as a good and convenient market for all the products of the farm. The increasing number of stores, business establishments, and manufacturing industries centred here, all afford an ample and varied assortment of commodities for which farmers can exchange their produce, and on terms even more favorable than other towns profess to offer.

THE second session of the present Dominion Parliament opens to-day. Lord Lansdowne in the presence of all the wealth and beauty of the Civil Service of Ottawa will read his first speech from the throne in the Senate Room, and for the remainder of the session discharge his duties by dispensing the hospitalities of Rideau Hall to venerable legislators and their wives and friends. The press of Canada show their estimate of the value and importance of the Senate either by refusing to encumber their columns with an account of its proceedings or by dismissing them with a few sentences. Our House of Lords will however as in the past meet daily, go through the formality of opening and adjourning, and at the end of the session, each senator will, without fail, draw his yearly indemnity and seasonal allowance. Public interest in Canada, as well as in England centres on the House of Commons, in

which the debates promise to be lively and exciting. The present depression in trade will be made, the grounds of an attack upon the N. P. by the opposition, and the changes will again be rung on the old watchwords, protection and revenue tariff. The Boundary Award will afford a theme for an endless amount of railway on the part of government supporters, which will draw from their opponents sarcastic allusions to the License Act and North West land regulations. There will be a determined effort made to get at the true inwardness of the Government's action in guaranteeing the interest on the Syndicate's bonds, and all the fiery eloquence of the Minister of Railways will be required to meet the onslaught on his railway policy. We trust that the Government will again introduce the measure for the extension of the franchise, which, though it may not go far enough is certainly a move in the right direction. It would be a great surprise if the Government should propose some changes in the constitution of the Senate. The premier, as is well known, always follows the lead of public opinion who without the quick interpreters. He is frequently compared to Beaconsfield, and following his example, he may anticipate the leader of the opposition by bringing in a bill for Senate reform. As the Government have a majority of two to one in the House they are certain to carry any measure whose passage they may seriously deem necessary.

Andrew Howe, Esq., of Meaford, says he was entirely relieved of indigestion by using Crowfoot Bitters.

CORRESPONDENCE.

PROFANE LANGUAGE.

To the Editor of The Tribune.
Dear Sir,—The Big Store should not allow any discredit to be cast on the establishment, by permitting their delivery sleigh to be driven by any lad using such shocking indecent and terribly profane language as was used by the one driving it last Saturday afternoon. Such language, bawled on the public street, within the hearing of persons in all directions, is certainly a disgrace to the village. Why don't the Chief make an example of some of those using such language, and thus put a stop to it?
Yours truly,
A CITIZEN.

AMUSEMENTS.

To the Editor of The Tribune.
MR. KERRON.—What are the young men of our enterprising town about? They complain of the lack of amusement in the place. Who is to blame for it? Why, no one in the world but those self same grumblers. We have a good skating rink, and there is excellent sleighing and snow-shoeing. Why don't they rouse up and make amusements for themselves and lady friends? Form a snow shoe club and invite the ladies to join. Not do as they did one night last week, sneak selfishly away by themselves for a "tramp" and leave the girls at home. If true happiness consists in making others happy, then I don't think they deserved to enjoy themselves, do you Mr. Editor? A good pleasure sleigh can be hired for a moderate sum of money, and what greater pleasure can you find than a well filled sleigh of jolly young folks, drawn by a spirited team of horses, skimming along over the frozen snow by the cheery light of the moon, and it wouldn't cost them a cent more than their cigars and—I went say what else—for the night. If I were only a little younger, I believe I'd be tempted to take a turn at it myself—the sleigh drive, I mean, not the cigars and —. But old age overtakes us all, Mr. Editor, and all I can do is to point out to the boys the folly of letting all this fun slip. By and by they will be sorry they did not take advantage of it while it was going, and it is contrasting how fast a man grows old. Come boys, don't be so selfish, come forth from your bachelor dens and be more sociable. There is lots of fun if you will only seek it.
EDWARD.



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R. LARGE, Minister of the M. E. Church, Meaford, Ont.
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MACDONALD.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

The snow has blocked the roads to such an extent in this vicinity that the mail carrier, Mr. James Parks, has been unable to get through with the mail.

Mr. H. E. Parks, of Deseronto, is visiting at the residence of N. B. Miller, Esq., re-naming acquaintances and attending parties.

Mr. David Richardson came home from Napanea on Saturday last for a short visit.

Miss Connors, the popular school teacher, has been re-engaged for another year.

Reverend services are to commence at Bethany church as soon as the roads get navigable.

School Section No. 11 wish to hire a female teacher. We hope they will secure one good looking and about sparkling age.

The township election here was rather gritty, electing three reformers out of five.

Two boats, one from Hay Bay and one from Macdonald, met a few from the village at the residence of N. B. Miller, Deseronto.

Two of the young men from Hay Bay had to shovel snow all the previous afternoon in order that they might get there. They arrived, however, in due time, where a pleasant evening was spent. The parties leaving for home about 3 o'clock the next morning.

GREEN POINT.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

J. J. Pralick is about purchasing a farm from Philip Roblin, Esq.

We are glad to see our old friend, W. Dewitt, able to attend to his business.

Nearly all the schools in this township were closed last week, roads being impassable.

Mr. Edward Doney, one of Sophiasburgh's most successful farmers, was buried last week.

On Tuesday Mr. and Mrs. W. Doolittle, son-in-law and daughter of Thomas Carman, left for Chicago, where Mr. Doolittle resides.

On Tuesday of last week a wife of Mr. Simmons, who lately came into this neighborhood, died. The neighbors bought a coffin and conveyed the remains to Adolphstown. She leaves infant child.

Our January thaw on Sunday soon froze up, but we feel thankful for small favors for the roads have been impassable. Last week was spent in shovelling roads, repairing broken down stage sleighs, and hustling roads to guide the weary traveller.

Robert Wadsworth was completely snowed in one morning last week; when he got up a bank of snow at least a foot deep completely blocked them. He must have turned Santa Claus and ascended the chimney, for about noon he was seen in the centre of the road swinging a shovel and calling for assistance.

TRENTON.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

The winter races on the ice are set down for the 16th and 17th inst. and the determination is that no liquor shall be permitted to be sold on the second of the contest.

Dr. Rodgers a graduate of Queen's College has joined the number of those who are practicing the healing art in Trenton and has fitted up a most commodious and elegant surgery in the old post-office building.

The fancy dress ball to which so many of the fair have been looking forward anxiously is being held this evening, and doubtless the storm raging without will be a good excuse for not going home till morning and "on with the dance" will be the order of the night.

The lovers of the "roarin' game" have succeeded in getting a good flooring office in their commodious rink and are looking forward to friendly competition with their brethren in Belleville and elsewhere. An open air skating rink has been started, but the frequent snow storms of late have interfered considerably with the success of the project.

Although Trenton is already pretty well supplied with hotels, we are to have at least a couple more added to the number; the more necessary for the Blue Ribbon movement to be prosecuted vigorously.

Meetings in connection with this temperance agency are held monthly in the town hall, and already there are some 400 or 500 names on the roll.

The C. M. Church social advertised for last Thursday was postponed on account of the weather until this Tuesday evening, but the severe storm prevented all but the most enthusiastic from attending to-night.

A further attempt to entertain the public is to be made on Monday next. The same storm has completely blocked the Ontario Central there being no train from Pictou to-day.

The Municipal elections passed off quietly. There was a keen contest between Messrs. Murphy and Richardson for the Mayoralty resulting in the election of the latter by the handsome majority of 162. For councillors there was a contest in the Centre and East wards, but for the West a return by acclamation.

The following is the Council for 1884: Mayor Richardson, with Messrs. O. H. Bonter, Jas. Simpson, S. Bonter, Jas. Orr, John Belch, Chas. Hindall, P. O'Rourke, S. Young and H. Meyers. The three latter are new members and represent respectively the three wards.

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A startling and important discovery was made when, after long and patient experiments, the combination of Nerviline was reached. A grand victory indeed, for the suffering have an ever ready, prompt, efficient, and cheap remedy at hand. Do you know that for 10 cents you can buy a trial bottle of Polson's Nerviline and test its great power over pain of every description?

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Laugh and Get Well.

In the tragicomic laughter Joubert gives a curious instance. A patient, laughing with fever, and the physician, being at a loss as to how to proceed, prescribes laughter. The patient, after the trial, laughing its debilitating effect, the patient was

contemdered. Not long after a pet monkey belonging to the patient that had been in the room all the while, seeing the patient, slipped slightly up and touched it to his lips. The first taste was probably novel and he made a comical grimace. Another slip and he got the sweet of the sirup. Ah! His vision brightened. He casts a glance around, and then drank it to the bottom, where he got the full strength of the rhubarb. Mercy! What a face he made! The visage of the disgusted monkey spoke volumes as he tried to spit out the horrible taste, but finding that impossible, he seized the goblet and hurled it to the floor, smashing it into a hundred pieces. The scene was so ludicrous that the sick man burst into a fit of laughter that lasted until his nurse came in. And when he tried to tell her he laughed again, until he sank back exhausted in a profuse perspiration which lasted until he fell asleep. When he awoke the fever was broken and he recovered.

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that an application will be made to the Parliament of Canada at the next sittings thereof for an Act to amend the Act relating to the Napanea, Tamworth and Quebec Railway Company (42 Victoria, chapter 67) by giving to the Company power to build a branch line from some point on their line to the Kingston and Pembroke Railway, and easterly or north-easterly therefrom, and to build a branch line from some point on their line to Madoc or Tweed or some point westerly or north-westerly of same, or to extend the main line to some point on the Hudson Bay or James' Bay, and to increase the bonding powers of the Company, and to give power to the said Company to lease, buy and work any Iron or other mines, and to purchase lands and to erect mills, manufactories and elevators and to work the same, and for other purposes.

Dated this 24th day of December, 1883.

W. S. WILLIAMS, Secretary Napanea, Tamworth and Quebec Railway Company.

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THURSDAY, JANUARY 17, 1884.
TOWN AND COUNTY.

LECTURES.
ENTERTAINMENTS.
SELFISH young men.
HAVE you purchased a ticket.
GET your visiting cards neatly printed at THE TRIBUNE office.

It is said there is a very good opening for a skilful dentist in Deseronto.

ACCIDENT.—Mrs. James Baird met with a serious accident the other day, having fallen through a trap door into the cellar.

STARTED AFRESH.—The Sash and Door factory started afresh last Thursday afternoon, having been shut down for a few weeks to secure increased power.

MR. ROSE. GARDEN has received a fresh supply of those fine oysters, and has also on hand a large stock of good apples and groceries. Be sure to give him a call.

SUNNY SOUTH.—Mr. Herbert Foster, formerly on THE TRIBUNE staff, has gone to Georgia to spend a few months there for the benefit of his health. We trust that he will return greatly strengthened by his visit to the sunny South.

LARGE FIGURES.—The Grand Trunk requires on an average the immense number of one million ties annually for renewals alone. This is equivalent to forty million feet of lumber, and means a very large outlay in many sections of Canada.

ONE of our reporters was charmed with the gallantry displayed by our Kingston correspondent at Kingston Station the other day, but what else could be expected from a young man who has commenced the year with so many good resolutions.

CONVICTS.—A constantly increasing number of furs from the back part of Tyendinaga and other townships now take the trains of the Grand Trunk at Deseronto junction, it being the only point at which several of the trains stop between Napanee and Belleville.

MORE POWER.—Arrangements have been completed for improving the furnaces and boilers of the steamer *Parson* which runs on the Thousand Islands route, between Gananoque and Clayton. This will give her increased power, and thus enable her to make better time than heretofore.

THE clergyman of Kingston affirm that the press of that city frequently oversteps the bounds of propriety and that it is lacking in moral tone and character. We can now easily understand why THE TRIBUNE has such a large circulation among the respectable classes of the Limestone city.

SNOW SUES.—The various snow-shoe clubs have had a good time lately, the beautiful moonlight nights and the well packed snow banks, raised by the late storms, being alike favourable for this healthy exercise. We presume our local clubs will be properly represented at the great Montreal carnival.

NOT OPEN.—It is not often that the lawyer meets his match, but old Boreas proved to much for him last week, Mr. H. B. Bedford being snow-bound at the junction for a couple of days; and Mr. Irvine, while plodding along the track, was almost buried by the drift from a passing train.

THE inhabitants of this village are all ready to contend that there is no better place than Deseronto in which to live happily and die peacefully, but some would like their last resting place to be in its vicinity—they would rather have their honoured dust carried also where. Outsiders might argue from this a lack of confidence in the future growth and progress of the town.

FRILLS.—The conservatory of E. W. Rathbun, Esq., is now presenting a remarkably fine appearance, there being a rich display of rare and beautiful flowers, including some fine Dutch bulbs. Mr. H. C. Croft, the gardener, will be very happy to show visitors around every Monday afternoon between 2 and 4 o'clock, an opportunity of which many will, no doubt, avail themselves.

FARMERS are having a good time breaking roads.

A few more Remnants at the Big Store to be sold at a sacrifice.

PUBLIC SCHOOLS.—The number of pupils enrolled in the General Register of Deseronto School for the year 1883, is 476.

THE Napanee Express very kindly acknowledges many items of railway and other intelligence borrowed from our columns.

The Great Deseronto Sash still continues at the Big Store. Special bargains this week in Wire, Flannels and Ho boy.

The members of Daniel's Band come out this week replete with new badges, on which are neatly printed the name of the new society.

Go to the Big Store for Teas, Sugars, Coffees, Syrups, Fruits, Tobacco, Canned Goods and General Groceries. Large assortment and low prices.

CHIEF GUNTER did good service with the snow-shovel last week, assisting to remove the blockade on Mill street, and clearing away the snow from the water-tanks.

ANNIVERSARY services will be held in the Church of the Redeemer next Sunday at the usual hours of worship, the Rev. Dr. Cochran preaching both morning and evening.

We gladly welcome the contribution of "Daisy Drew" to the columns of THE TRIBUNE, hoping that we may receive many similar favors from the pen of this talented writer.

PLEASANT PARTY.—Miss Annie Kimmery gave a very pleasant social party last Friday evening, at which the large number of young people invited enjoyed themselves exceedingly.

THE CHIEFTAIN.—A photograph of the Premier, said to be the best yet taken, may be seen at THE TRIBUNE office. It represents him sitting in the now fur coat lately presented to him by friends in Quebec.

It is proposed to hold a monster gathering of Oddfellows next summer at some point near Alexandria Bay, at which all the Oddfellows of Eastern Ontario and many in northern New York will take part.

REMIND.—From all sides come reports that pathmasters have been remiss in their duties during the past two weeks. As a consequence travellers have been delayed, stages delayed and traffic generally suspended.

AGAIN.—Mr. Chas. Dryden, while admiring the progress of a couple of U. T. engines and snowplough at the junction the other day, was almost buried by the avalanche of snow hurled on the platform as they passed by.

GRANITE.—There is a large quantity of granite taken out yearly at the islands between Gananoque and Clayton. Much of this is suitable for monuments and it is also cut into 6 in. blocks for paving purposes. A strong company has been formed for enlarged operations in this important industry.

SUCCESSFUL.—In the list of successful candidates at the recent examinations of the Ontario College of Pharmacy we observe that our young townsman Mr. Wm. H. Short takes first position in Pharmacy, obtaining 15.1 marks out of a possible 20, his name also appearing on the list of honor men. Mr. Short studied with Mr. Egan, whom as well as our young friend we congratulate on these gratifying results.

"EDWARD'S" letter will be perused by every reader of THE TRIBUNE, and all must admit that the charges advanced by the writer, though severe, are literally true. Selfishness is a strong word, but it appears to be the only one by which to correctly characterize the conduct of our young men who consider that by buying a solitary fifteen cent ticket now and then their duties as members of the social fabric are fulfilled.

ENTERTAINMENT.—An entertainment under the auspices of St. Mark's Church Literary Society will be held in Rathbun Hall, to-morrow evening (Friday), which will attract a large audience. In addition to the usual amount of readings, recitations, and vocal and instrumental music, a special attraction is held out to the public, by an exposure of Spiritism by Mr. R. M. Roy, of Belleville. This will include spiritual seances, materialization of spirits, thought reading, and the wonderful reproduction of the famous "Rhodian Mystery." As there will be a big rush secure your tickets early; and with "Edward's" letter echoing in his ears, let every young man for once cast off his selfishness and bring a young lady along. Doors open at 7:30 o'clock, programme to commence at 8 sharp. Admission 15 cents.

PARTIES having farms for sale will find it unmistakably to their advantage to advertise in THE TRIBUNE.

The young man in the Central office who received half a dozen pen-wipers at Christmas, from as many different girls, is still seen wiping his pen on his coat-tail.

R. C. CHURCH.—There will be a service in the Roman Catholic Church next Sunday morning at 9 a.m., and Confession will also be heard at the same place next Saturday evening, 19th, at 8 o'clock.

The appeal of THE TRIBUNE produced good effects and the sidewalks have been well cleared of snow on nearly all the streets, very few failing to do their duty with the snow-shovel. Old residents admit that they have never before seen such banks of snow along our streets.

LECTURE.—We are requested to remind the readers of THE TRIBUNE of the lecture by Rev. Dr. Cochran in the Union Sabbath School Room, on Monday evening next, 21st inst. The subject is "Through the Rockies" which includes a peep at Salt Lake city, and visits to San Francisco, Leadville, British Columbia, &c. Many of our exchanges refer to it as being an intellectual treat, and an effort every way worthy of the eloquent author.

PROFANITY.—A citizen very properly calls attention to the prevalence of shocking profanity which is so very common in this as well as other villages. Mere boys can be heard at any time of the day, on any of our streets making use of indecent and profane language, regarding it as one of the evidences of manhood. Ladies complain that they cannot go into a shop or place where men congregate without having their ears assailed with foul oaths. It would be well for managers, foremen, and police to make an effort to suppress this increasing vice.

PRESENTATION.—The scholars of Miss Davenport's Division, on Monday morning, greeted the beginning of her week's work with a beautiful present, in the form of a very handsome, large Photograph Album, and also a very pretty Autograph Album. This spirit of appreciation of the efforts of one who has their best interests at heart, and who does everything in her power for their intellectual improvement, is highly creditable to the pupils, and will not fail to be greatly prized by the recipient. The album was accompanied by the pictures of some of the scholars and by some pretty cards indicative of good will.

CHURCH OF THE REDEEMER.—The annual congregational meeting of the Church of the Redeemer, was held last Thursday evening in the lecture room of the Church. There was a good attendance and the proceedings were interesting and harmonious. The reports of the board of managers, Kirk-session, ladies' aid society, mission society, and Y. P. A., were read and adopted. Hearty votes of thanks were accorded to the ladies' aid and missionary association for their valuable assistance during the past year. The financial exhibit was considered satisfactory. The new board of managers were elected for the ensuing year, and six trustees elected to hold church property for the next five years. It was resolved to memorialize the Kirk-session and other church courts with a view of effecting some change in the Psalms and Hymnals at present in use in the Church. Instead of the present division into five distinct parts, it was proposed to have them combined and numbered consecutively.

MUNICIPALITIES which have granted bonuses to local lines of railway, sometimes complain that neither directly nor indirectly do they receive any benefit for their expenditure. Many of these should admit that during a winter like the present, they do derive some return, as these lines are employed small armies of snow shovellers to keep their tracks clear from the frequent storms and the drifting snow. The expenditure by our local line in this way must be large, and the Central Ontario and Kin. & P. broke must be at a great loss in their efforts to keep their lines open. We are surprised that the railway companies do not make use more largely of snow fences and sheds at the different cuts and exposed points. These would be found of great advantage, and would lessen, if they would not altogether remove, the possibility of blockades such as travel agents are experiencing so much at present in Central Ontario. Although the employment of hundreds of men may appear to put more money in circulation, this apparent benefit is more than counter-balanced by the detention of passengers and freight, and temporary paralysis of trade.

Don't forget the Christmas Tree at Christ Church (Reserve), this evening.

The comet has been distinctly visible to the naked eye several evenings during the past week.

THERE are several jumping-off places along the different board-walks, which sadly shake the vertebral column when the pedestrian unexpectedly lets himself down.

SOCIAL.—A very pleasant social party was held at the residence of Mr. George Hancock, Main st., on Monday night, which was very much enjoyed by all present.

NEW SOCIETY.—A meeting was held last night in the Town Hall, to take action in reference to the formation of a branch of the Ancient Order of United Workmen.

POSTPONED.—The stormy weather preventing the attendance of delegates, the missionary meetings of the C. M. Church are necessarily postponed to a future date.

BIG WHEEL.—Mr. A. Ferguson arrived from Belleville yesterday with a large wheel for the Stone Mill. It weighs about three tons and was a good load for a team to bring such a distance over bad roads.

READ carefully the advertisement of Mr. G. W. Goodwin of Napanee. His reputation as a good workman is too widely known to need anything more to be said. Parties requiring harness, cannot do better than give him a call.

GRAND CARNIVAL.—There will be a Grand Carnival in the skating rink, on Thursday evening, 24th inst. Admission 10 cts; those in costume free. It will be followed by a ball at the Ferguson House. Young people will please govern themselves accordingly.

THE WEATHER.—The great storm of last week was followed by clearing weather on Thursday and Friday, and some flurries of snow on Saturday. Four inches of snow fell on Sunday, turning to rain for a few moments in the evening. The wind however veering to the North-west, gave us clear weather with low temperature, the thermometer reaching 19.5° below zero on Tuesday morning and 23° below about 8 o'clock Tuesday evening, the lowest recorded here so far this year. Yesterday was milder and there appear indications of an approaching change. We may expect a respite of the cold, but think of Chicago with 30°, Nebraska 35°, and Manitoba 53° below zero.

ST. MARK'S CHURCH.—The Rev. T. Staunton, B. A. of Barrfield, the newly appointed Rector, conducted the services at St. Mark's Church, last Lord's Day. At the close of the services, he read the Bishop's Pastoral appointing him Rector of St. Mark's Church, with all the rights and privileges pertaining to that position. Mr. Staunton informed the congregation that his Lordship the Bishop had requested him to take charge of Deseronto last spring, but that he had then refused to do so, as he was desirous that the Bishop and people should have the opportunity of choosing if possible the services of a new man. This they had been unable to do, and the Bishop meeting him in Kingston recently, had again repeated his desire, and begged him to accept the appointment. He had accepted it with some reluctance, but he hoped that things would now go on as pleasantly as they had been done, under Mr. Hooper's care, and that he should receive the hearty assistance of the congregation in the discharge of his duties. We understand that Mr. Staunton will be ready to enter on the active duties of his new charge in a few weeks, and that he will be assisted by Mr. Hooper. The new Rector is well known to the people of Deseronto, having been for some time in charge of the Reserve, and THE TRIBUNE desires to congratulate him on the appointment and express the hope that the congregation under its new pastor, may enjoy an increased measure of prosperity.

TO THE PUBLIC.—We beg to announce to our patrons and the public generally, that we begin the year with the largest and most complete stock of Harness ever offered to the public (by any firm in Napanee), comprising all the latest and varied assortment of harness, including team harness, Horse clothing, Whips, Valises, Trunks, Collars, Halters, Lines, Girths, Sweat Collars and all the equipments of a first-class Harness Store. Our Collars have a world-wide reputation. Our leather carried off first prize tickets no less than four or five times, and our exhibit at our County shows in 1882-3. Come and be served with promptness and be assured that your every want will be supplied cheap for cash. Geo. N. Goodwin.

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Oh, Lord! Thy tried children keep: Keep us who know and feel Thy might; Turn thine eye on us as we sleep, And give us all good night.

Shine stars, God's sentinels on high, Proclaimers of His power and might; May all things evil from us fly: O, stars! Good night! I good night!

CREeping UP THE STAIRS.

By REV. N. M. McFETRIDGE.

In the softly falling twilight Of a weary, weary day, With a quick step I entered Where the children were at play; I was brooding o'er some trouble Which had met me unawares, When a little voice came ringing, "Me is creepin' up the stairs."

Ah, it touched the tenderest heart strings With a breath and fervor divine, And such melody as I heard, As no word can define, And I turned to see our darling All forgetful of my cares, When I saw the little creature Slowly creeping up the stairs.

Step by step she bravely clambered On her little hands and knees, Keeping up a constant chattering, Like a magpie in the trees, Till at last she reached the topmost, When o'er all her world's affairs She delighted stood a victor After creeping up the stairs.

Fainting heart, behold an image Of man's brief and struggling life, Whose best prize must be captured With a noble, earnest strife; Onward, upward reaching ever, Bending to the weight of cares, Hoping, fearing, still expecting, We go creeping up the stairs.

On their steps may be no carpet, By their side may be no rail; Hands and knees may often pain us, And the heart may often fail, Still above there is a glory, Which no selfishness impairs, With its rest and joy forever, After creeping up the stairs.

NEWS OF THE WEEK.

CANADIAN.

Senator Bourmont of Cape Breton, is dead. There is great destitution in Winnipeg this winter.

An ice-bridge has formed over the St. Lawrence at Quebec.

Railway collisions and accidents are now an every day occurrence.

Prince Edward Island has no debt and has at its credit a balance of \$800,000.

Erskine Presbyterian Church, Toronto, was destroyed by fire last Sunday afternoon.

St. John, N. B. has had a successful beach show of dogs and cats, the latter drawing a large assembly of old maids.

The Montreal winter carnival will open on Monday, the 4th of February, and will continue until Saturday the 9th.

Major General Leslie, of Nova Scotia, is spoken of as the successor of Gen. Leard in the command of the Canadian Militia.

R. McMillan, J. A. Turner, Esq., and Sherrill McMillan have been appointed to the Deseronto Township office in that capacity.

The Montreal Share still is the opinion that Canada wants a "parcel post," and a national express company shall be free from impudence and extortion.

An important conference on prison reform was held in Toronto recently in which many important questions were discussed with a view of securing a better classification of prisoners.

At Windsor, Henry Thomas, colored, was arrested for ill-treating and shooting with intent to kill his wife. After beating her unmercifully he drew a pistol and fired two shots at her. She made her escape, and the officer who went to arrest him was met at the door by Thomas with a hatchet. A struggle the weapon was taken from him, and he was handcuffed.

ST. CATHERINES, Jan. 18.—Yesterday afternoon about two o'clock, a mile Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Butting were driving across the Welland River track, Niagara-street, the horse took fright at an engine which was shunting cars, and ran away, throwing them both out and injuring them severely. Mr. Butting received a cut reaching from his eye to the crown of his head, and was at first thought to be dead. As he is an old man, about 82 years of age, his recovery is doubtful. Mrs. Butting was also somewhat seriously injured, but recovered in about an hour.

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It is proposed that judges of the Court of Appeal of New York shall wear gowns, and the Oswego Times considers that a piece of nonsense.

As the train on the Augusta & Knoxville Railway approached McMinnick yesterday the engineer saw a child lying across the track two hundred yards ahead. The train was stopped within three feet of the child who proved to be a boy three years old. He was firmly bound to the track. Certain parties are suspected and probably will be arrested.

The Steamer City of Columbus which left Boston at 3 p. m. last Tuesday, carrying eighty passengers and a crew of forty-five, struck on the outside of the Devil's Bridge buoy, immediately filled and keeled over, the water breaking in and flooding the port saloon. All of the boats were cleared away but were immediately swamped, and the majority of the passengers washed overboard. Seven of the passengers left the vessel on a life-raft, and about forty more took to the rigging. At 10:30 a. m. the Gayland lifeboat put out and took seven persons. The cutter Dexter took off 20 more. It is supposed that 97 persons have perished.

DETROIT, Jan. 18.—A bad accident on the St. Clair River, near Algonac, occurred last evening. Three men driving on the ice, returning home from Marine City, suddenly plunged into a hole made by ice cutters. They were quickly chilled, and their heavy garments rendered swimming impossible. Mr. Cose Allan sank. The other two, John Robinson and Thomas Drouillard, succeeded in getting out, and clinging to solid ice until rescued. Mr. Allan was one of the wealthiest citizens of Algonac, and leaves a family and large circle of friends. The body has not been recovered, and is probably being carried by the current under the ice.

M. Schnyver, an explorer of equatorial Africa, is dead.

The Jury in the case of Wm. Wolfe charged with having explosives in his possession, were unable to agree, and have been discharged.

Several Chinese bankers have recently committed suicide owing to the unsettled political situation and the deplorable state of the money market.

The Pall Mall Gazette, commenting upon "Chinese" Gordon's mission to Egypt, says herewith that Great Britain has full and undivided responsibility of the Sudan upon her.

In his speech at Newcastle Joseph Chamberlain, president of the Board of Trade, said that the Government would not consider its complete control of Chinese possessions the same rights and privileges as Englishmen and Scotchmen.

The Marquis of Hartington, Secretary of State for War, has decided to allow General "Chinese" Gordon to retain his commission in the English army, notwithstanding his engagement for service in the Congo country. General Gordon started for Brussels.

Chinese troops, with stores and torpedoes, have landed at Hoi How, on the island of Hainan. There is great excitement among the Hainanese on account of this warlike demonstration. The English Vice-Consul has demanded the presence of a gunboat.

It is reported that Abyssinia demands the cession of the Bogos territory and the port of Berbera, under the threat that the King will declare war if the demand is refused. Egypt is willing to cede the Bogos territory and the port of Zoula on condition that Abyssinia shall cede to Egypt El Mahdi. The latter arrangement will probably be made.

The Marquis of Lansdowne has reduced the rents of thirty lease-holders in the county of Kerry, which have averaged an aggregate of \$204 per year, so that their total income is now only £810. He had expended large sums for drainage, but faulty construction of the drainage had prevented the improvement which he expected.

DISTRICT.

Bad roads everywhere. Mamora is to have a new post office. John Bulger, a noted Gananoque terrorist, dropped dead last week.

Gilmour & Co. have increased the number of their men in the woods.

Napanee gave an \$50 concert in aid of the Humbler accident sufferers.

Wm. Dunn, Esq., has been appointed police magistrate of Prescott.

Stirling has now a buck-skin mitten factory among its industries.

Brookville papers are exceedingly bitter since the municipal elections.

Madoc had a very successful Oddfellows' concert last Thursday evening.

Belleville editors are agitating a temperance text book for the public schools.

Campbellford should take a lesson from Deseronto in the matter of clearing off the board-walks.

Twelve clergymen have subscribed \$1200 towards the new house to be erected for the Bishop of Ontario.

There is now only thirty miles of track to be laid on the Ontario & Quebec between Perth and Ottawa.

The Franco Telegraph does not consider Lord Lansdowne as good a master of the "blarney" as Earl Dufferin.

A passenger train on the Grand Junction ran off the track last Friday and Striding, a passenger from Westwood had his leg broken and S. Vandervoort of Striding had his nose also broken.

(as an eye has had a Salvation Jubilee which accounts for the cessation of hostilities between the rival cities).

Mining operations are being carried on in the Gattling mine at Marston with favor, although results, some of the ore said to be yielding \$34 to the ton.

The Trenton Courier states that a great effort will be made to induce the Government this season to give a grant for the Trent Valley Water Route.

The Herald learns that the Rathbun Co. think of removing their depot from Camp Belvidere, but trusts that they will think better of it and let it remain there.

The Messrs. Gilmour will carry large quantities of logs from the township of Tupper, over the Ontario Central to Trenton, thus increasing the traffic on that line.

It is proposed to connect the Devil Lake and adjoining waters with the Rideau Canal, thus throwing open a large section of country abounding in wood and game.

The Times states that there are 123 pupils in attendance at the Picton high school. The same journal advocates the introduction of the fire-drill into the public schools.

The investigation of the charges brought by the County Council of Frontenac against gulcher Corbett took place last week but disclosed little or nothing against the accused.

The control of the Quaker meeting-house at Moonfield, has, by a decision of the Court of Chancery, been given to the "Old Lights" or more conservative portion of the Society of Friends.

The switch house at the end of the G. T. yard at Belleville was burned last Saturday morning. The remains of a man supposed to be Michael Harrigan, a brakeman, was found in the ruins.

A large meeting was held at Madoc last week, to consider the advisability of forming a separate County of the Northern portion of Hastings with Madoc, as the Shiretown. A large committee was appointed to collect information on the subject.

The Review complains of lawlessness and rowdiness in Madoc, and instances several cases in which persons have been held up and robbed. There is a strong plea for its having a good jail, if not for becoming a County town.

Village Council.

Deseronto, Jan. 21st, 1884. The Council elect met in the council room at 11 o'clock, a. m. Members present:—Wm. R. Aylsworth, Reeve, and councillors Dr. Newton, R. H. Naamith, Wm. Irvine and R. W. Baker.

The declarations of office and qualification were made and accepted by the aforesaid Reeve and Councillors.

The council being duly organized proceeded to transact business, the Reeve presiding. Minutes of previous meeting were read and approved.

On motion of Mr. Baker, seconded by Mr. Irvine, the following accounts were ordered to be paid:—D. R. McNeil, repairing conductor pipes on town hall \$100.00, 125 R. N. Irvine, postage stationery, etc., 135 R. N. Irvine, services as registrar, 11.00

Mr. Baker moved, seconded by Dr. Newton, that Mr. A. H. McCaughey be appointed auditor for 1884.—Carried.

The Reeve appointed Mr. Rayburn auditor for 1884.

The Reeve introduced a by-law appointing the said A. H. McCaughey and R. Rayburn auditors for 1884, and on motion of Dr. Newton, seconded by Mr. Irvine, read, passed, adopted, sealed and numbered 88.

Moved by Dr. Newton, seconded by Mr. Irvine, that the account of The Rathbun Co. be referred to the Reeve for settlement.—Carried.

Moved by Mr. Naamith, seconded by Dr. Newton, that the prayer of the petition of Jessie McLean, president of the Woman's Suffrage Association, be granted and a memorial be prepared and forwarded as soon as possible.—Carried.

Resolved that the council adjourn.—Carried.

ROBT. N. IRVINE, Clerk.

Napanee & Tamworth R'y.

It is reported that the arbitrators appointed to estimate the amount which should be awarded to the proprietors of the Napanee glass works for the right of way through that property by the Napanee & Tamworth R'y., have confirmed the tender originally made by the railway company, the amount being \$25,000.

Great anxiety is felt by the Kingston business men to form a connection with the Napanee & Tamworth.

A Certain Remedy for Corns.

This is the unvarnished testimony and expressed by everyone who has used PUTNAM'S CORN EXTRACTOR. Thousands in Canada have used it with glorious results, and if you will take the trouble to ask any druggist he will give you the names of many persons of your acquaintance who have been radically cured of the worst kind of corns. Sold everywhere. Safe, sure, painless, and vegetable in composition. Try it. It cures fast. Take no substitutes. Many of them are positively dangerous. Use Putnam's Corn Extractor.

Andrew Howe, Esq., of Meaford, says he was entirely relieved of indigestion by using CROWFOOT BITTERS.

The Tribune.

THURSDAY, JANUARY 24, 1884.

The election for the Local Legislature in South Renfrew, last week, resulted in the return of Dr. Dowling, the Reform candidate, by a large majority.

CANADIAN journalism has met with a great loss by the death, last week, of Mr. William Cameron, manager of the London Advertiser. Deceased was a man of sterling worth and most deservedly popular among all classes in the west.

An effort, which it is hoped may prove successful, is being made in the Senate of the United States to prohibit the sale of intoxicating liquors in the capitol. In this respect it would be well for the Dominion Parliament to imitate their cousins over the line. To the presence of the bar in the House of Commons is undoubtedly due many of those disgraceful scenes and speeches which the press find it so disagreeable to record.

The pertinacity with which the average citizen clings to the end of the pew next the aisle, in the different churches, must not be supposed to mean that he wishes to deny ingress to strangers. It is probably a habit which has come down from the early settlers, who attended worship in hand, prepared for the sudden attack of Indians and who thus placed themselves in that position where they might most easily reach the door of the sacred edifice. Others, wrongly we hope, attribute it to a selfish desire on the part of the lord of creation to get a comfortable place on which to rest his elbow and thus support his head during the sermon. As there are no evident signs of hostilities between the village and our brethren on the Reserve, and as every man in Deseronto will repudiate such selfishness as is intimated above we expect to see more of a disposition to move on, and an opportunity afforded to wives, sisters, and visitors to enjoy their share of the comforts of church going.

A bill has been introduced into the house of representatives at Washington, having for its object the appropriation by the Federal Government of one million dollars to improve the Erie canal. It is claimed that the burden of maintaining this great work can no longer be borne by the State of New York alone, and that, as the whole country is benefited by it, the National Government should bear its proportion of the cost of maintaining and improving the canal. The canal is now practically free, but the expenditure for maintenance and improvement at present, takes annually a million of dollars from the State treasury. Matters have changed greatly since the construction of the canal. Then it had no competitors, now six railway tracks run by its side from Lake Erie to the Hudson. Moreover the methods of canal navigation have not improved during the past sixty years and the locks on the Erie are just of the same size as when first constructed. Opponents of the new measure claim that it would be better to let the canal fall into disuse as the railways can now carry all the produce and freight of the west. If such a policy were adopted, we should see a combination formed and rates advanced, and every farmer of the west receiving a much less amount per bushel for his wheat and corn. It is probable therefore that the new measure to make the expense of the canal partly chargeable, at least, to the general Government will be sustained, and that as a consequence the capacity of the canal will be enlarged to meet the requirements of the carrying trade. As the greater part of the lumber from the lake ports is carried by this canal to Albany, Canadians will watch with interest the progress of this new measure in which they naturally take a deep interest.

Among our local items is one referring to a workingman, who has during the past summer with the assistance of his boys, been successful in laying by a respectable amount of his earnings in the savings bank. This circumstance is very suggestive in many respects; not that we consider it a rare thing among the workmen of this village, as our attention has been frequently directed to many residents of Deseronto, who have by the exercise of some economy placed themselves in a position of comfort and competence. This case may serve, however, to direct the attention of the careless and improvident to what may be accomplished by foresight and thrift. Thrift has been defined as merely common sense in every-day working action. A great many assert

the impossibility of men with small wages saving anything, but the fact remains that it is done by many sober and industrious men who have thus the satisfaction of feeling that they are fully provided for against the proverbial rainy day. It is quite unnecessary to say that only too much of the earnings of all classes is foolishly wasted. Much has been done of late years to effect a change for the better, and the amounts in the Dominion savings banks at present, show that very many are taking advantage of these excellent institutions. It has been observed that in Chicago, crime is more prevalent on Sunday and gradually diminishes until Friday when it comparatively disappears. This is accounted for by the fact that wages paid on Saturday are largely spent in drink with the consequent results. In England and in many parts of America the custom is gaining ground of making Monday pay day, the practice which prevails here. It has already produced great results for good and an observable increase in the funds of the savings banks and similar institutions. The more the habit of thrift is cultivated the easier it becomes, and once acquired nothing will be found more conducive to personal independence.

Tired Wives.

WRITTEN FOR THE TRIBUNE.

How many we see of them! And is it to be wondered at when we see how much unnecessary work the women of the present day put upon themselves; making tidies, darning and mending, and ironing the same, scrubbing and scouring, where it is not necessary, seems to be the sole aim of their lives. When will the women of our day learn that such things are not essential to home comfort.

You may be a young wife, your husband struggling to make a start in life; you wish to help him all you can. This is very commendable, but save yourself all you can. Your husband won't think any more of you for making a drudge of yourself. This is a mistake, which many young wives make. They think because his so and so has every article of furniture in her house covered with "tidies," and her beds decorated with frills, "tidies," that so they don't cost much she must have them too.

No one sets to work frilling, tucking, and crocheting, and all this work of course makes extra washing and in consequence heart breaking hours at the ironing board. She now has no time to read the paper, or any instructive book, to take a walk with her husband, or to attend with him the lectures within their reach, and the consequence is, from close application to work and not being conducive to her mental, physical, or social powers, she becomes nervous and irritable; always tired and weary. Her husband now concludes that instead of the angel he thought he married she has turned out something vastly different. Think the matter over "tired wives." Does the sight of those things repay you—or begin to repay you for the toil you have bestowed upon them, and sacrifice of the peace of your home—I trow not. Throw them aside, devote your time to cultivating your mental and physical powers, and better still, let your evenings be spent in a social, cozy chat with your husband, that you may be able to help each other bear the burden of the day and you will be ready for the next day's necessary toil with much lighter hearts. Make your home as attractive as possible, but do not let it be at the expense of your health or good temper. You cannot be cheerful if you are over-wrought, and remember the chief attraction of a home is a cheery wife and mother.

DAISY DREW.

The Algoma Election.

This election is now on the tapis. It may perhaps be a useful hint to intimate that an absolute lord at the polls may be obtained by the judicious distribution to the electors of Free's and Fox's Bitters, the great remedy for corns. Every sufferer would be made happy, and would certainly vote for the person affording him relief.



BITTERS!

Are you a martyr to Sick Headache? Do you feel miserable after eating? Do you suffer from indigestion? Do you feel the effects of the great remedy for corns. Every sufferer would be made happy, and would certainly vote for the person affording him relief.

Rev. R. Large Says:

Being for years afflicted with Dyspepsia, and finding my health greatly improved by only a little of the Crowfoot Bitters, I am pleased to recommend it to those in like manner afflicted.

TESTIMONIALS.

A St. Vincent Farmer Says: "I wish to certify that I have used the Crowfoot Indian Bitters, and can record the use of it as a first-class medicine for the blood. Was very bad with Dyspepsia for ten years. After using the Bitters I could eat anything I wished without feeling any discomfort after, and feel thankful for the good health I am enjoying through them."

Yours, etc., SAMUEL ELYKA, 7th Line, St. Vincent. Only One Package Cures Dyspepsia. Only a dollar package of the Crowfoot Bitters cured me of Dyspepsia after all other remedies failed.

T. H. EASTON, Market Clerk, Durham, Ont.

GREAT

DRY GOODS

Clearing Sale

AT THE

BIG STORE!

We have placed a large importing order for Spring Goods, and to make room for same, we have decided to reduce the price of all

WINTER GOODS.

We carry so many lines that it is impossible for us to enumerate them all; but would direct special attention to the following:

DRESS GOODS,

WINEYS,

PRINTS,

FLANNELS,

BLANKETS,

SHAWLS,

CLOUDS,

HOSIERY,

LINED MITTS & GLOVES,

JERSEY GLOVES,

UNDERCLOTHING,

HEAVY SHIRTS,

CARDIGANS, &c.

A lot of REMNANTS to be sold regardless of cost, at THE BIG STORE.

In the Tailoring Department we have reduced the price of WINTER GOODS, OVERCOATS, ETC.

This is a Genuine Clearing Sale, which we will demonstrate to all persons who will favor us with an inspection of the Goods.

All other Departments are replete with the Best Goods the Markets afford. Prices low.

MAIN STREET, DESERONTO,

A. A. RICHARDSON,

Manager.

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DRY GOODS STORE!

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This week we commence an

ANNUAL CLEARING SALE

—OF—

REMNANTS AND WINTER GOODS

AT TREMENDOUS REDUCTIONS.

To clear out stock before 1st February.

Inspection invited.

R. H. TRIMBLE.

N. B.—Wanted to rent a House, suitable for small family, with cistern, good yard room, etc.

R. H. T.

STOVES! STOVES!

Cooking, Parlor, Hall, & Box, for wood & coal.

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TINWARE OF ALL KINDS,

Pumps, Cast Iron Sinks, Lanterns, Fire Buckets, House Furnishing Goods; Plated, Enameled and Japaned Ware. Special attention to Roofing, Eavetroughing, Bell Hanging, Plumbing, Steam & Gas Fitting, Etc., Etc.

D. R. MCRAE.

DESERONTO

FURNITURE STORE!

We have a full line of Furniture and are selling 10 per cent. less than regular prices to clear out stock before moving into new premises.

Upholstered Goods Very Cheap.

A full line of

Undertakers Goods and a First-class Hearse.

The very best line of

TAPESTRY CARPETS AT THE LOWEST RATES

We also hold the agency for the

Dominion Organ & Piano Company,

Which are acknowledged the best.

J. DALTON,

GEORGE STREET, DESERONTO.

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Tribune and Harper's Young People	3 20	30

Any paper or magazine not on this list clubbed with THE TRIBUNE at low rates.

THE DESERONTO NEWS CO., (Limited).

FICTION.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

The result of our town elections is that the hotel men carried a majority in favor of leaving the number of hotels as they are, although they were defeated in the election of mayor, their man, S. W. Webb, Jr., was defeated by a majority of 17 in favor of E. Merrill mayor of 1883.

Scarlet fever of a dangerous type is prevalent in Bloomfield and vicinity, a number of small children have succumbed to its fatal embrace. The Rev. Brown of that place lately buried two small children from that disease. He was formerly on the Deseronto circuit and is highly esteemed by the people of Bloomfield who sympathize with them in their bereavement.

SHANNONVILLE.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

The Presbyterian tea meeting, postponed from the 8th on account of the big storm, was held on the 14th inst., and was a great success. The Masonic Hall was crowded, and the gross proceeds amounted to about \$120.

Miss Amelia McMichael has been appointed assistant school teacher here in the room and stead of Miss Cleaves, the popular assistant of last year. Sorry to lose the one and a hearty welcome to the other, is the general sentiment of the community.

The barley market here continues brisk, considering the state of the roads. At the McCannoy elevator they are storing for the opening of the navigation, while R. L. Lauer is storing at the big mill, and also loading cars at the station. Prices firm at 60 cents.

Our respected fellow townsman, Mr. Wm. Jenkins, has sold out his bakery business to Mr. Fred. Hill, with a view to a removal to Prince Edward. While we are sorry to miss the bread and butter of our friend Jenkins, we tender to Fred our hearty congratulations and wish him the most abundant success in his new venture.

The annual missionary meeting was held in the Methodist Church on Thursday last, but owing to the condition of the roads and the uncertainty of the meeting, it was not very largely attended, though the proceeds were quite equal to any former year. The Rev. Dr. Jeffers, and M. B. Roblin, Esq., from Belleville were present as the delegation, and their discourses were very helpful to the cause. Proceeds at the meeting \$44, with the body of the membership yet to be heard from.

MACDONALD.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

Mr. Randall is dangerously ill. Miss Annie Clark is suffering from neuralgia. Mrs. Goodfellow is suffering with a catarrh on the eye.

Mr. David Richardson has returned home again to Macdonald.

Mr. George Hamby brought home his pretty little wife, we wish him much happiness.

Miss R. Connor, of Bay Creek, has been engaged to conduct the school for another year.

Mr. William R. Miller was thrown out of his cutter, but with no very serious injuries.

Misses Blanch and Mary Clark have gone to spend a few weeks with friends in Tyndinaga.

There has been a marked increase in travel from this side of the Bay to Deseronto this winter.

Mr. Richard Dingman is suffering with a bad cold, he must not strain his lungs so much at night.

Mr. Geo. Hamby is moving on his farm, and it is unnecessary to say that he has the best wishes of the entire neighborhood, among whom he is a favorite.

We have a nice church here, but we have had no regular service for three or four months, and none at all for several weeks; where are the local preachers?

The roads are much drifted in every direction and the storm of Tuesday last has made matters much worse. It is difficult under such circumstances to get news.

The road on the bay to Deseronto has not been very good as the snow does not pack very well and the frequent storms, even in spite of so much traffic, make travelling heavy.

Times here are very dull, we have had only one mail in two weeks, instead of four. Mr. James Parks of Hay Bay, is mail carrier. Surely the path-masters are obliged to keep open the roads. Some one is in fault.

Parliamentary Summary.

The Dominion Parliament was opened last Thursday, the Governor General reading his speech in English and French. After expressing his satisfaction at being called by her Majesty to represent her in Canada, he refers to the generally flourishing condition of the country despite a period of depression. He congratulates the country on the success of the fisheries exhibition, increased immigration, successful settlement of British Columbia claims, rapid progress of the C. P. Railway, increase of traffic on the Intercolonial and progress of the Indians in the Northwest. Bills will be introduced to amend the Northwest Territories act, to give Indians municipal government, extension of the franchise, and to regulate factory labour. The reply to the address was moved by Mr. McMaster, of Glenora, and seconded by Mr. Beale. The speech was subsequently criticised by Mr. Blake who referred to the depression in trade and failure of the Government's fiscal and Railway policy. Sir John replied with a characteristic speech.

On Monday several Reports were presented to the House. Mr. Cameron of Huron introduced a bill to amend the criminal law. The premier introduced the Franchise Bill. Mr. McCarthy brought in his Bill respecting carriers by land. On Tuesday Mr. Chas. introduced his Sedition bill.

MAXIMS.—To be healthy use Crofoot Bitters. Do not delay. At them you will prove yourself wise by keeping them constantly in the house.

School Report.

The following is the standing of the schools of the Senior Division of the Deseronto schools for nine days, ending 18th January. Parents should see that the pupils do their home exercises, have it ready before starting for school in the morning. Twenty is the highest mark for good deportment.

	Standing.	Correct Lessons.	Correct Papers.	Lat.	1 Ave Absent.	Dependent.
FIFTH CLASS.						
Emma Solinas	58.30	8	1	3	19	
Maggie Edwards	6	3	1	0	10	20

SIXTH CLASS.						
N. Bowen	177.89	6	0	0	16	
H. Anderson	169.87	8	1	0	15	
E. Dunn	167.85	10	0	0	18	
E. Goulin	162.83	12	0	0	19	
L. Smith	154.79	10	0	0	218	
B. Burgess	154.84	11	1	0	11	
E. Butler	153.77	6	0	0	17	
J. Housack	153.77	12	0	0	16	
T. Pigeon	157.77	13	0	1	7	
E. Scrimshaw	120.64	12	0	0	17	
W. Brown	149.74	7	1	1	14	
H. Miller	44.24	5	0	0	18	

SENIOR THIRD.						
L. Maurion	172.85	3	0	0	16	
E. Brown	169.84	4	0	0	16	
E. Malcolm	159.80	8	0	0	18	
S. Martin	147.79	9	0	0	9	
L. Brown	143.70	12	1	0	15	
F. Whitton	134.70	13	0	0	19	
T. Maloney	133.73	16	0	0	14	
D. Edwards	125.70	13	0	0	10	
A. Burgess	117.71	17	1	0	4	
M. Vance	112.62	10	0	0	216	
H. Gowan	105.64	2	0	0	12	
L. Bogart	104.58	14	0	0	314	
A. Hart	100.62	20	0	0	4	
E. Kimmerly	92.61	11	0	0	14	
A. Brown	86.60	27	1	1	13	
A. Malcolm	85.48	9	0	0	17	
R. Carnahan	79.67	31	0	0	7	
T. Brown	79.42	9	0	0	7	
J. McLaren	78.43	11	0	0	18	
D. Pringle	75.38	5	0	0	20	
M. A. Grier	64.35	18	0	0	17	

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W. Gowan	177.89	6	0	0	16	
J. Goulin	176.89	6	0	0	17	
P. Sova	174.87	2	0	0	14	
G. Brown	171.86	3	0	0	214	
A. Jenkins	169.87	8	0	0	14	
B. Cook	167.87	8	0	0	12	
E. Martin	167.87	1	0	0	15	
W. Miller	167.85	10	0	0	18	
W. Burgess	165.83	5	0	0	216	
R. Norris	165.80	3	0	0	13	
T. Brown	165.83	10	0	0	16	
Maggie Field	164.79	2	0	0	320	
E. Barrow	160.84	12	0	0	15	
M. Grier	154.80	5	0	0	411	
S. Wrightmeyer	158.74	10	0	0	17	
L. Foote	131.72	14	0	0	213	
E. Scrimshaw	120.68	10	0	0	17	
T. Moscar	121.63	4	0	0	13	
M. Stoddard	110.59	4	0	0	19	
B. Smith	116.85	13	0	0	12	
S. Cameron	116.62	13	1	0	18	
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A. Baker	59.33	10	0	0	19	
F. Dryden	2	4	2	0	17	20

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stretches, and the winding valley of the Bow with its tree-covered slopes completes the picture.

Exceedingly easy, and thence continuing up the Bow river almost to the summit, a distance of 70 miles from the mouth of the river (admore) the work is very little heavier than ordinary prairie work. (The writer had access to the profiles of this work in October, 1882).

fers little from many others, excepting, perhaps, that it is more costly to build and that through owing to its abrupt descent. Major Rogers fixes its altitude at 5,369 feet, and taking the crossing of the Columbia river at 2,200 feet above sea level.

The distance of road to be built next year would be from summit of Rockies to Columbia river, east crossing, 50 miles across the Selkirk range; 85 miles to west crossing Columbia; west crossing Columbia to Shuswap lake 45 miles; total to be built to connect with the navigable water system of the Shuswap lakes. Thompson river, and Kam-poo lake to Savona ferry, end of Oondokon's contracts, 160 miles; water stretch Shuswap lake to Savona ferry, about 115 miles; total mileage the Canadian Pacific railway have to complete to reach the Oondokon contract, 275, say 280 miles. In 1882

accounts, is that when the relocating engineers arrived on the ground last spring it was found that many important changes could be made and these changes are still in course of operation. It is possible for any one engineer to better to some extent the work of his predecessor; this is acknowledged among all practicable men; so much

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through a narrow opening into a cave, and then through a second hole into a subterranean grotto. Here he remained for thirty days without any light, lying on a bundle of

low which was never changed: His food consisted of bread and cheese, and water. The brigands left him alone, only returning to bring him food. By the light of a lamp which was lowered from above, the captives saw the faces of their captors to his family, and dictated what he should say. His family, to obtain his release, used their utmost influence to prevent the military authorities from pursuing the brigands until the ransom had been safely paid and the captives recovered. The band liberated their victims after having conducted him on foot for a considerable distance, to the territory of Castellum, where a peasant's house had been found, and thence he would be conducted by the inmates to Trapani, about twenty miles distant.

There is no law in this country to prevent the sale of opium. The law is the law of common sense, and unfortunately that is the law of a great many people. That honest people will not do it will not help. Sympathy is no newly discovered fact, and especially is this terrible result sure to follow the most persistent indulgence on the part of the community. And yet the reformers, or those who call themselves such—the men and women who turn themselves into a white flag every year after year, not only making no outcry against this pernicious indulgence, but actually taking part in it—do not seem to have the wit or the honesty to do anything. This servant of the housewife can be as bad as terrible a stomach-destroyer as she can be a good friend. The doctor can be as cruel as the best patron. The dyer can paint the nose and ears of the temperate as surely as he can drink, and many sufferers from the disease of the stomach and the liver take, I repeat the most loudly against the matter. A well-defined case of jim-jams is the one that claims a course of intemperance and the immediate reform. But the dyer of the temperate cause has no sudden warning. The man who has been drinking for himself and those around him wretched, an excuse to acknowledge that he is a sincere reformer—*American Miller*.

At the present moment Brazil has a slave population of 2,000,000. Of these 1,000,000 there are 500,000 who are free-born, and these she has a large population of black and from 250,000 to 300,000 free-born children of slave. The future of the people is a question of no slight importance. It is a question of the difference between transforming them into free laborers or permitting them to drift into a life of idleness, pauperism and crime. Thus far the Government has been very inefficient. It will, however, immediately take steps to look the problem of what is to be done with the emancipated slaves in the future. It has already made the same mistake—as in the West Indies—of not doing so. I fear, however, that the Government is not so ready for the future. The immediate release of the *Cangaceiros* could be an eloquent proof of how easily these ex-slaves can be transformed into a lawless and dangerous class. One example does not lead to the others of similar character. It will be because the planters are both bold and perverse and do not care to give up their slaves. The future, *—Rio de Janeiro News*.

Our Lord God is like a printer, who sets the letters backward. We see and feel him set the types well, but we cannot read them. When we are printed off yonder in the life to come, we shall read all clear and straight. Meantime we must have patience.

**A Hand-to-Claw Fight With the Vicious
Creature.**

It was as though he motioned to his son, who followed at his heels, to stop, and in the signal from him, he left the path to mount the rock that sheltered the beast. Reaching the top, he crouched down, and with his right arm and prepared to make the battle. The signal was given to the brave young fellow who made his appearance a short distance away. He slipped down the cliff and came forward, but the father sent the loop over his head. There was a brief struggle, until the son had slipped the loop, but a second more it was secure upon the hind legs. The end of the rope had been previously thrown over the limb of a tree whose boughs spread above the cliff. The father slipped the loop and the son came forward.

After a terrible struggle, Palmer succeeded in securing his prize in the air, and, fastening the rope securely, he sprang from the cliff and came down to the level of the limbs. Accomplishing this, he thought it about time to hug the cub, and he reached down to grasp it; but the animal, instead of allowing himself to be taken up, fastened his claws in his throat. He held on like a leech, while the father, who was now on the ground, tried to pull himself, shouted to his son to use a club. This was ineffectual, however, and throttling the infant lion with his left hand, he pressed the cub's head against the ground. Finally, he had almost killed the animal that the son was enabled to release the claws from his father's neck. Yesterday Mr. Palmer, who lives in the city of New Orleans, and caged them in Schiele's old building.—*Leadsire Democrat.*

Hert Rummel's Daughter Taken His Gold and Comes to America with a Girl Friend and the

father to accept a position as servant in the family of a farmer. Meanwhile, Herr Rummel, in Munich, was wearing away his surplus cash in worrying about the fate of his beloved daughter. A month after she had disappeared he received a letter from her stating that she was well and happy, but not mentioning the town in which she was living. He answered, directing his letter to Cayahoga county, the only name he could decipher on the envelope. Of course it never reached the girl. Finally he resolved to go in search of his daughter, and started for this country, arriving in Cleveland last

mark on the letter from the girl with a microscope, they were able to make out the word Collamer. Yesterday they drove to Collamer and found the truant girl without difficulty. She was sincerely penitent, and her father was forgiving. The meeting between them is said to have been quite affecting. It was not long before the girl agreed to go back to fatherland with her parent, and they will leave the city tomorrow.—*Cleveland Leader.*

HOT DRINKS.—Dr. James H. Salisbury, and Dr. Ephraim Cutter, of New York, have strongly recommended the drinking of hot water as a cure for special diseases of the digestive organs. The London *Lancet*, on the other hand, says that too frequent imbibition with hot water may permanently contract the chronic morbidities of the stomach and intestines, and do a lasting injury. It may be quite possible that most of the prevalent indigestion and other stomach diseases of to-day are attributable to the common use of hot tea or some other hot drink, at every meal.

It soothes and cools a feverish patient to bathe him in warm water in which a little saleratus has been dissolved.

One sees little anywhere from a railway

"boom" of two years ago that unsettled values and demoralized the people. Flooded lands and the consequent loss of the channel-land policies have been as serious evils compared to the drinking and gambling habits of the people. The government is laying out of imaginary towns and the consequent cheating by wholesale, the formation of wildcat companies, the fictitious value of the lands, the loss of the towns before there was any country to support them, and all the other evils connected with the crash to get money suddenly, and get it by any means, even at the expense of other people's expense. Gray-haired men seemed to lose not only their old-fashioned ways but their old-fashioned brains. It is half a million or a million people could be poured into a country by one road in a year of five or six months, and a wilderness of the same size could be taken back for the Lord by selling names to town sites and locating railway stations. The settlement of the North-West is a thing and a thing to be taken into consideration for the future in the end. Intending settlers, too, better make up their minds to endure hardships and take a little longer to get to the point to escape what has been, and always will be, the fate of the average immigrant. The men who made Ontario and the other old provinces took a little longer to get to the men who settled in Minnesota at Dakota, hairy Norwegians, Swedes, Welsh men, Canadians, who lived in the pole lands, and, as a rule, were blind to the possibilities for completing railways before they had obtained patents for homesteads. The North-West is a thing and a thing to be taken into consideration for the future of these prairie States in ten years is marvellous. Men of the same stamp have gone to our North-West, and unless we flood it with the same kind of people, it will be like this. But it cannot be told too plainly that for years to come nobody need go to the North-West to get money, but that the only way losers needed are farmers. There is hardly any honest way of making a living there except by taking it out of the ground.

A crowd of spectators were recruited among by the gambols of a large ape who was lordling it over a number of small monkeys in the Jardin des Plantes. Fruit and many other things were thrown into the cage and the noisy monkeys began to eat away at them.

Some one threw in a small mirror. The ape flourished this like a hammer, but, suddenly, he saw his reflection in the glass. He stopped, and for a moment looked puzzled. Then he darted his head back and forth, as if he were looking for something. He was at last finding nothing he apparently thought, so he had not been quick enough. He picked up the mirror and held it close to his face with great caution, and then, with a swift dart, looked behind. Again finding nothing, he repeated the attempt. He held the mirror close to his face, and began to anger, and began to beat the frame of the cage on the floor of the cage with the glass. He was so angry that he fell on his side to beat, he was suddenly surprised to see his image in the piece of glass in his hand. He picked up the mirror and began to make one more trial. More circumstances than ever the whole first part of the proceeding, and then he was again surprised to see his image in the mirror. He was more than ever the first part was made. He huried over his last failure knew no limit to his anger. He picked up the mirror and with his teeth, beat them on the floor, and crunched them again. His intention was

Gardeners understand the good effect of turning up the soil late in the Fall has upon the next year's crop; but there are many others—those who have small gardens, and in this class are many of our well-to-do farmers—who, by neglecting this work, only raise half a crop of vegetables, and those of an inferior quality, and then they wonder why their more knowing neighbors do so much better.

Growing Brighter—The Accuracy with
Which Its Visit Was Timed

It will probably attract general attention in January. But the chief interest, especially to astronomers, will be in its brilliant appearance, for unless something extraordinary happens to it, notwithstanding its best, but comparatively inconspicuous, appearance, it is to be seen by all astronomers many years ago and it will not be seen again.

Moreover, it has returned very near the same point in the sky, and just toward the stars and back near the one it has occupied over twenty years. It may be admitted that astronomers know nothing of the comet's orbit, except when they are able by watching the motion of a comet through a very small portion of its orbit to determine its position in space, although the distance is hundreds of millions of miles, and in how many years it will return, although the time is nearly known, and the orbit is nearly in hand, while men of science have been unable to predict the wandering course of a comet which traveled east and fled from the earth, and then returned to the earth from Russia, and has only just now reappearing with its way back, the same reason.

It is not to be wondered at, therefore, why account for the phenomena which comprehend, and are not in accord as to the comet consist of.

It is not to be wondered at, therefore, the discovery of a comet, and whose name it bears, died less than fifty years ago. He was less fortunate than some other astronomers who have been able to see comets several times during their return to perihelion. But then the comet has a much longer journey out of the solar system, and it is not the same object that the little telescope could see which came about the sun in short orbits, and are never seen except by astronomers.

Kerosene becomes more deadly every
as the hours of evening twilight lengthen
and the frequent lighting of fires becom
daily duty. The fact that these acci
are utterly unnecessary renders them
more lamentable. In the hope of pre
ing some of these accidents, we state
facts which everybody ought to know.
It is not the kerosene that explodes
the invisible gas that arises from it.
If the oil is poured into a lantern

Sitting, this gas rises up into the lamp or, if both, and explodes, often with a force, if there be any fire within reach, which will burn down the lamp, and so on; or into a lighted lamp ought to be followed by a terrible explosion. Sometimes it may be caused by an explosion, because that is frightful.

The only safe rule is never to pour burning fire or into a lighted lamp.

Nobody can tell what Bridget would do with regard to the fires, but when no one is at hand in the morning hours, the tea-table is set, and the oil-lamp is lit, and she, by the aid of a little kerosene, which she does not without injury formerly, when she was a child, has been told to put over the range or grate, there is a fire, scream, and poor Bridget will never have chance to dimity orders. Perhaps it might be better to get some of those cases to seal the can at oil—the suggestion is made—so to show her how easy she will find it to do it, and to tell her to do it to do it to pour the oil from the cup of the fire. It is not likely that she will do it, but it is a very important matter, as the explosion may follow.

When the household of our grandmothers was threatened with infection the usual practice was to sprinkle brimstone on the floor and burn it. The result was a noxious, suffocating burning result through the house. Now the simple method of disinfecting with formalin has replaced the old method. It is sufficient reason. The principal reason is that neither good or sufficient, viz., that the formalin solution is not so strong as the burning of brimstone. On the 18th of September, 1914, Dr. M. d'Abadie read a paper at the meeting of the Société de Médecine et de Chirurgie, in which he stated that in the dangerous region of the African river mouth immunity from malaria is not acquired by the use of mosquito net on the naked body. Also that the 800 workers in low-ground sulphur mines in the region of the Congo River, where the population from intermittent fever was 100 per cent, had been free of the disease. Fougère has shown that Zaphrentis (a plant) is a powerful antimalarial agent. In the westerly of the Cynahé, which (in a population of 40,000 when it was the centre of a mining operation) was almost completely depopulated, fever was almost entirely absent. When the mining was moved further east and the population increased, fever again became the scourge of the town. Other similar cases

It is gratifying to note the steady rapid growth of inter-provincial trade in Canada. There is probably no locality in this wide Dominion that has not experienced a great change in this respect within the past few years. Nowhere, however, is the change more apparent than along the inter-provincial highway known as the Canadian Railway.

The amount of the products of the manufacturing establishments of the Maritime Provinces passing over the International Bridge for Quebec, Ontario, and points beyond, has grown to large dimensions, and this, is, perhaps, the most gratifying feature of trade that presents itself just now. The market for probably more than half of our products is found in the United States, New Brunswick and Nova Scotia is less, in the Upper Provinces and the West, and the same may be said of our agricultural energies. Nor are the products of the pulp and saw mills, and the products of the book factory at Moncton, the hat factory at Truro, the skate factories, the nail works and the starch factories all sold abroad. The benefits derived are not inconsiderable. *Moncton Times.*

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TOWN AND COUNTY.

GRAT bodies move slowly.

A stock of Presbyterian hymnals on sale at THE TRIBUNE office.

To THE WOODS.—Mr. Chas. Dryden left this week with six more teams for the lumber woods.

Go to the Big Store for Salt Water Herrings, Fresh Water Herrings, Salmon Trout, White Fish and Pickeral.

BARLEY.—Barley has been coming in pretty freely despite the bad roads, and several large shipments have already been made by rail.

INVITATION.—The choir of the Church of the Redeemer have been invited to go to Trenton to lend their assistance at a church festival in that town.

DIVISION COURTS.—The next session of the Division Court of Deseronto will be held on the 15th day of February; that of Shannonsville will be held Feb. 12th.

TRAMP, TRAMP, TRAMP.—The Deseronto Snow Shoe Club had a march out by torch light last Saturday evening, the members enjoying themselves most thoroughly.

PUBLIC HEALTH.—A great many are suffering at present from colds, mumps and such trivial ailments, and there are, besides, we regret to state, several cases of malarial and typhoid fever.

MORTUARY.—Careful calculations prove that a crematory would not be less expensive, and it will be necessary after all to secure a plot of land for a cemetery in which to bury the victims of our densely packed school rooms.

CONSERVATORY.—Visitors who took advantage of the invitation to visit Mr. E. W. Rathbun's conservatory were much pleased with the rich display of flowers Mr. Croft will be prepared to receive all who may come along next Monday afternoon.

GOOD TIMES COMING.—"Edward's" letter has excited much comment, and has already been productive of good, several sleighing parties being arranged to come off during the coming week. The ladies, and not the young men, are the prime movers in this matter.

GAS WORKS.—Work, under the supervision of Mr. G. Walker, is steadily progressing at the chemical works and the temporary buildings have all been completed. The new machinery will soon be in position so that gas may be expected again at an early day.

PULP MILLS.—It is reported that the Napanee Paper Mills Co. have sold their pulp mills at Peterborough. At their new mill at Lindsay they produce a large quantity of chemically prepared pulp and this with what they manufacture near Napanee will be sufficient for all demands.

M. E. CHURCH.—Contrary to the intimation given from the pulpit last Sabbath, the Rev. L. O. Mallory will preach in the M. E. Church next Sabbath morning, at the usual hour, taking as a special subject of discourse on the occasion "The Bible and Wine." Members of the congregation and the public generally will please remember this intimation.

R. C. CHURCH.—There will be service in the Roman Catholic church on Wednesday, Feb. 6th, at 9 a.m., and the pastor will also hear confession on the Tuesday evening previous at 8 o'clock. After the first of March services will be held every Sunday in Deseronto with the exception of the last Sunday in the month, on which day Father McDonough goes to Richmond Township.

INTERESTING STATISTICS.—Mr. David Alexander has kindly favoured THE TRIBUNE and its readers with the following interesting statistics regarding the visitors to the Big Mill during the past season: From April 26th to Dec. 11th no less than 423 ladies and 1167 gentlemen visited that great establishment; and on July 12th, 98 ladies and 155 gentlemen looked in to see what was going on.

D. Faulkner Esq., Reeve of Stirling, has been elected Warden of the County of Hastings.

It is rumored that the congregation of the Church of the Redeemer intend having a Reunion next Tuesday evening.

New Tug.—The first shipment, two car-loads, of the material for the new tug to be constructed for Messrs. (Gilbert & Son, of Montreal, as made last Monday.

There has been another run this week on Geddis' restaurant, but the popular proprietor has proved equal to the occasion and has still on hand a good supply of oysters and groceries &c.

Don't forget the skating carnival this evening. Mr. Barnhart has made great preparations for visitors, and the proprietor of the Ferguson House is well prepared for his part of the evening's programme.

WANTED.—Mr. R. Geddis wants 200 men, women and boys to carry away oysters. Having received a large consignment direct from Baltimore, I am prepared to furnish oysters wholesale or retail, so in order to secure what you want send in your order early to avoid the big rush.—R. GEDDIS.

CANADIANS ABROAD.—Apropos of Dr. Cochran's lecture and his remarks concerning the orange groves of Southern California we are reminded that large numbers of Canadians are settled there and several districts are known by old Canadian names. Messrs. Geo. Chaffey & Son, formerly of Kingston, control a large water-works system for irrigation purposes, and Messrs. Birch, Craig and many other old residents of the Limestone city are now domiciled in that far off clime.

BAY VIEW FARM.—Mr. Howatt, manager of Bay View Farm has sold one of his valuable Jersey cows to Messrs. Gurney & Ware, of London, at a handsome figure, and has many inquiries for other animals in his herd-book. He generously returned the prize money taken at the Lennox Fair to the directors of the society. He has also, we hear, invited the members of the County Council of Lennox and Addington to visit Bay View Farm to see his well appointed establishment.

A. O. U. W.—Quinte Lodge 215 of the Ancient Order of United Workmen was instituted in Deseronto by Deputy Grand Master Long on Monday evening, Jan. 21st. The following officers were elected:—Past Master, J. Newton, M. D., Master, D. R. McLae; Foreman, Geo. Snider; Overseer, E. H. Miller; Recorder, F. H. Sims; Financial, J. T. Greatrix; Receiver, Robt. Geddis; Gatekeeper, L. W. Chasler; Valet, O. W. Hugh Colbourne; Trustees, Bro. Evans, Newton and McLae.

DOVE BROWN.—Last Friday night while the Bay of Quinte hands were trying to break the blockade on the line caused by the drifting snow, the supply of fuel began to get dangerous low. It was determined to borrow some coal from the Junction, but arriving there it was found that all was retired for the night and nothing remained but to help themselves; accordingly taking an empty four barrel they partially filled it with coal and started off. This action was, however, observed by a neighbor who reported it to Mr. A. Brown, the agent. He concluded at once that some Napanee tramps had stolen a barrel of his flour and with rare presence of mind began to measure foot prints, count the number of nail marks in the heels, take charts of mosses and marks, and was just preparing to summon the whole G. T. detective force when the Deseronto men arrived on the scene. Explanations followed and peace again reigns at the Junction.

LECTURE.—The Ladies Aid Society deserve the thanks of the community for inviting Dr. Cochran to deliver his lecture "Across the Rockies," during his visit to Deseronto. Lectures as a general thing do not draw like a Minstrel Troupe but there was a good and representative assembly out on Monday evening notwithstanding the unfavourable weather. W. R. Aylsworth, Esq., Reeve of Deseronto, presided and introduced Dr. Cochran. The eloquent lecturer fully sustained his reputation, holding the attention of his audience for two hours as they followed him from Chicago to Leadville, Denver, Salt Lake City, San Francisco, Los Angeles, Santa Fe and home again. Much information was given concerning the Mormon system, and the Chinese question was also discussed. The description of the Rockies, the orange groves and vineyards of Southern California and the ancient city of the Holy Faith were very fine, and all present expressed themselves as more than pleased with the intellectual treat afforded them on the occasion.

Bright refined sugar 8c per pound, or 13 lbs. for \$1.00 at the Big Store. This exports from Deseronto to American ports for the quarter ending Dec 3rd reached \$80,000.

REMOVING.—We learn that Mr. George Hancock intends removing with his family to Bloomfield, Prince Edward County.

NOTICE.—There will be no meeting this week of St. Mark's Church Literary Society, but it is expected that a meeting will be held some evening of next week of which due notice will be given.

NOTICE.—The Rev. R. J. Craig will preach the annual missionary sermon to the O. M. congregation next Sabbath evening in the brick church. We trust there will be a large attendance on the occasion.

BIG RUSH.—The fine weather at the close of last week enabled many farmers to get to town and the hotels found it almost impossible to provide entertainment, so great was the rush to the best market in the Bay District.

TOO BAD.—THE TRIBUNE's attention is drawn to several places along our principal streets where the snow shovel was not used after the recent storm, the result being bad sidewalks. Being loth to mention names, we give them another week's grace.

THRIFT.—A gentleman in the big store informs us of a labourer in the village who has during the past season put by savings to the amount of two hundred dollars, and that too, without apparently stinting himself or his family of the comforts of life. This is an excellent illustration of what can be effected by the exercise of some measure of economy.

TOO SLOW.—Napanee, for once, has got the start of Deseronto. The school board of that town discovered that the departments of the public schools were over crowded and that the staff of teachers was too small. They immediately grappled with the question have already secured an additional teacher, and are preparing to secure more accommodation.

OBITUARY.—In another column is recorded the death of Miss Bridget Wims, of Belleville. The deceased, who was a sister of Mr. Patrick Wims of the Big Store, was attending the convent of the Sacred Heart where she was a general favorite; her early death has cast a gloom over a wide circle of friends and evoked general sympathy for the bereaved parents.

THE EAST HASTINGS Agricultural Society elected the following officers and directors:—President, Thos. Martin; Vice-Presidents, Andrew Coulter, Wm. Chazie; Directors, Wm. Barber, David Hewitt; Thos. Graham, Chas. Anderson, Wm. Gillespie, David Holstead, Wm. R. Fargoy, W. H. Ketcheson, Geo. McCaldwell; Secretary, P. R. Palmer; Treasurer, Chas. Hudson, 88c; Auditors, E. N. Gould and W. A. Chapman.

MUSICAL.—Go where you will along any of our streets of an evening and the sounds of piano, organ, violin, and all kinds of music, vocal and instrumental, may be heard, thus evidencing the musical proclivities of the population. There is nothing more refining than music and no accomplishment which can be cultivated with better effects. Why not adopt the fashionable custom so prevalent elsewhere and form a local choral union?

SERIOUS ACCIDENT.—A distressing accident occurred at the saw factory on Tuesday, by which J. Cartwright, a young man about eighteen years of age, had all the fingers of his right hand cut off by a saw. The young man, who is a son of Mr. J. Cartwright of the railway office, was immediately attended by Dr. Newton, who dressed the wounded hand, performing the necessary surgical operations; we learn that he is progressing favourably.

ENTERTAINMENT.—The entertainment held under the auspices of St. Mark's Church Literary Society last Friday evening drew a good and an appreciative audience. The exposure of Spiritualism by Mr. K. M. Roy, of Belleville, was watched with breathless interest, and afforded an unlimited amount of pleasure, while his feats in thought reading were worthy of a Cumberland or Bishop. The Rhodian Mystery was by request repeated and the wonderful materialization of spirits proved that Mr. Roy is a complete master of the Black Art. The members of the Society did their portion of the programme well. Mr. H. Aylsworth rendering a solo and Mr. J. Hoppes a piece in character. Mr. T. Roach accompanying on the violin. The president of the society and Miss Tail made an excellent couple of demure Quakers, and Mr. Hodgkinson was

"Uncle Sam" pronounced his oration in good style. At the close of the meeting on motion of Mr. T. Nasmith a hearty vote of thanks was returned to Mr. Roy for his kindness in giving his services gratuitously to the members of the society. The people of Deseronto would, we think, be glad to be favoured with another visit from Mr. Roy at an early day.

ANNIVERSARY SERVICES.—The congregation of the Church of the Redeemer commemorated the opening of their church by special services last Sabbath. The Rev. Dr. Cochran, of Brantford, who as Moderator of the General Assembly, had opened the new church last year, had been invited by the Board of Managers to conduct the services on this occasion also. The Reverend gentleman kindly consented to do so, and the people of Deseronto had thus the pleasure of listening again to this gifted divine. He preached both morning and evening with great acceptance, the sermon on the latter occasion being especially a masterly effort in which with great vigour and eloquence he directed his large audience to the necessity of personal religion. His earnest plea will not soon be forgotten by those present. At the close of the morning service he drew attention to the new scheme now being promoted so successfully by the Presbyterian Church in Canada for the augmentation of ministers stipends, by which it is proposed to raise the salary of all the clergymen in assisted charges to a minimum of \$750 and a manse. A collection was accordingly taken at the evening service for that purpose. Dr. Cochran also addressed the children of the Union Sabbath School in the afternoon in a manner which secured their undivided attention.

School Board.

The School Board met last Saturday evening, all the members being present.

The secretary reported that the Inspector had sent two teachers, Miss Mayboe and Miss Richards, to fill the vacancies in the staff.

Arrangements were made for putting the cellar in order, and for cutting and piling fire wood.

A committee was appointed to provide a railing for the schoolsteps leading to the street, and a request made to the teachers to prevent the coasting of the pupils on the school walks, and also as far as possible to prevent pupils from disorderly conduct and profane language in going to or returning from school.

The chairman announced that the board must soon meet to consider means of increased school accommodation.

PERSONAL.

Mr. Geo. Hamby, of Macdonald, paid us a pleasant visit on Monday.

Miss Emma McCarthy, of Belleville, is enjoying a pleasant visit to Deseronto.

Miss Northcott, of Belleville, has been visiting friends in Deseronto this week.

Dr. Clinton who had been suffering from a severe cold for a few days is himself again.

Mrs. Peter MacLaren has been suffering from an attack of Malarial fever during the past week.

Messrs. R. Elliott and J. Wood, of Kingston, paid us a friendly visit on Tuesday evening.

Rev. A. Young, of Napanee, came up on Monday evening to join the excursion "Across the Rockies."

E. Walter Rathbun set out Monday with Mr. T. Butler to visit the shanties at Black Creek and thus get an idea of logging operations.

W. R. Aylsworth, Esq., our respected Reeve, is absent at Belleville this week looking after village interests in the County Council.

Mr. C. E. Hubbs, accountant of the flour mill, has, we regret to say, been suffering during the past week from an attack of malarial fever.

Mr. Jas. Burgess, who has been superintending building operations on various stations of the Ontario & Quebec arrived in town last Friday.

Mr. A. Crunk, of the Wallaceburgh Echo, came to the pleasure of a call on Monday. He is visiting friends and renewing acquaintances in the Bay district, and expresses himself surprised at the growth of Deseronto.

DEATHS.

At Belleville, on the 17th inst, Bridget, only daughter of Peter and Bridget Wims, aged 15 years and 2 months.

Little Things

Seem to constitute the very essence of life. The little drops of water uniting form the mighty ocean, and a hundred examples might be cited to prove how important after all are the little things. Now, corns are small affairs. Little sympathy is expected, though they should be a source of agony to the unhappy possessor. FORTNA'S PAINLESS CORN EXTRACTOR is a small affair, yet by its perfect, speedy and painless action it has gained the good will and kind words of thousands who have used it. Don't take the dangerous substitutes offered by some, but see that it is made by FORTNA & Co., Kingston. Safe, sure, painless.

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The Tribune.

THURSDAY, JANUARY 31, 1884.

The elections on Tuesday, for the House of Commons, in West Kent and York, N. B., resulted in the return of the conservative candidates by large majorities.

The name of no less a personage than a Lt. Governor is connected with what appears to be a shady transaction in the North West lands. There is no doubt that several of those who filled the position of Governor, or who acted in other official capacities in Manitoba and the North West, made use of the knowledge acquired by their official position, to carry out the duty of what is commonly styled feathering their own nest. There is no doubt at the same time, that popular sentiment, irrespective of party has frowned on this method of acquiring wealth, and that they and their families will long have to submit to the finger of scorn on that account. It is held, and held rightly too, that Governors like judges should be above reproach and it is satisfactory to know that in the older provinces, they have, with the exception of the present case, shown themselves worthy of their exalted position.

The recent storms which have so effectively succeeded in blocking the roads in all directions have not been without their uses, as they have shown most clearly that the present system of keeping the roads open is a complete failure. In this matter, at least Ontario, may take a lesson from Quebec, where, though the storms have been more severe and the snow deeper, traffic has not been as completely blocked as is the case in this province. We observe that the various county councils have been discussing the matter and that government will be asked to take action and provide some remedies for the existing state of affairs. Some suggest wire fences along the principal highways or the partial removal of rail fences in autumn. The latter should be compulsory, and pathmasters, armed with greater powers, should be held to more strict account than they appear to be at present. A couple of feet of snow should not paralyse trade as it appears to have done lately.

It is painful for the journalist to be compelled to record any case which reflects on the honesty and integrity of even the most humble member of the community. As far as can be learned, this village is comparatively free from that class of prowling thieves with which so many towns are infested. It is only by vigilance on the part of parents and guardians, and the inculcation of lessons of thrift and honesty by teachers and clergymen, that this threatening evil can be averted. Parents, especially, should be ever watchful to guard against any act on the part of children, which might have the slightest tendency to bring reproach on their fair name or character. There are too many young lads to be seen every evening running about the streets of the village, their saratoga being headless or ignorant of their whereabouts. Many are doubtless contracting habits which must eventually prove ruinous, and we would appeal to all to check as far as possible this growing evil. Again it would be well when boys carry home, as they may thoughtlessly do, articles of value such as tools, &c. that parents should see that they are compelled to return them promptly to the rightful owner. A wholesome lesson would thus be given, for it is quite unnecessary to state, that from these apparently trivial acts, much of the crime and consequent sorrow and shame slowly, but only too certainly, proceed.

The Dominion Government have again introduced a bill for the extension of the franchise, which is said to be similar in its provisions to that introduced last session. The local Government are also introducing a measure having the same end in view, but we are not yet informed of the changes it embodies. It is gratifying to find that both franchises are desirous to extend the franchise to a large class of people who have hitherto been unjustly deprived of this invaluable right. It is also seen that a new and more advanced country like Canada should have been so far behind the most advanced matter of this nature. We claim to be more democratic in every respect, and investigation shows that we are, at least, we can properly imitate the old land. In the Dominion where hitherto, it has been the privilege of the right of voting, some were enabled to

members of the local legislature. It is now proposed to change this, and make one common qualification for the whole Dominion. While this will tend to limit the number of electors in some of the smaller provinces, such as Prince Edward Island, where they have practically universal suffrage, yet it will, on the whole, and especially in this province, extend the right of franchise to many who have not at present that privilege. In a place like Deseronto, it will greatly add to the list of the electors, and thus increase the influence of the village in approaching contests in the Riding. The Tribune hails the measure with satisfaction on the supposition that it is only the precursor of a measure still more sweeping and liberal in its terms.

PERSONAL.

Mr. P. W. Powell has been in town this week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Clark are visiting friends in Bascom.

Miss Hodgkin of Colborne, arrived in Deseronto last week.

Mr. Jas. Donahue, of the Big Store, paid a visit to Kingston on Monday.

Miss McDonald, of Kingston, is spending a few days very pleasantly in town.

Mr. W. Boulter, of Boulter & Dunning, Picton, was in town last Saturday.

Miss Clarke, formerly a teacher in the Public School, is visiting old friends in Deseronto.

Mr. J. M. Poitras has been paying some flying visits to the different yards of the Kitham Company.

Mr. A. Smith, of Smithville, has been in town during the past week on account of the illness of his father.

Miss Nellie McMahon, of Belleville, is paying a pleasant visit to this vicinity, being the guest of Miss Butler.

Mr. W. T. Smith, agent for W. H. Story, glove manufacturer of Acton, spent Saturday and Sunday in Deseronto.

John White, Esq., M. P., arrived home the other day from the West and is now attending to his duties in Ottawa.

Mr. W. A. Gilmour, of the Big Store office, has been on the sick list, as a result of a severe cold, during the past week.

Mr. Wm. Peterson, who has been on the sick list during the past week, is, we are glad to state, able to be about again.

Capt. S. V. Anderson, of the steamer Puritan has arrived in Deseronto where he will probably remain for the rest of the winter.

MANIACS.—To be healthy use Crowfoot Bitters. To be wealthy sell them. You will prove yourself wise by keeping them constantly in the house.

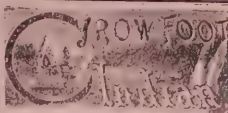
Napanea and Tamworth Ry.

It will take another week to complete the survey of the country in the vicinity of the snikhole which we previously reported; six men are at present employed at this task.

The locomotive of the line has gone to Gananoque for a few days to take the place of the one in use there, which has been slightly disabled by its encounters with the snow banks.

Mr. W. S. Williams, secretary of the Napanea and Tamworth Ry., has gone to Ottawa to secure the necessary amendments in the charter of the Company to enable them to extend the line, build branches, and otherwise increase their powers.

The plucky people of Tamworth are exceedingly anxious to have the station at that place located at a point a short distance to the rear of Wheeler's hotel. This would necessitate the erection of a bridge across Salmon River and additional expenditures not to be met on the old route. The people of the village are alive, however, to the advantage of a convenient and central station and several with great public spirit have offered to contribute liberally towards meeting the expense of a bridge and different location of the line. The citizens are determined to maintain the supremacy of Tamworth as the metropolis of the northern township.



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MACDONALD.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)
Parties are still raging.
School vacation No. 11 has engaged a very popular school teacher, one about the right age.
There has been no service in the Bethany Church for four weeks.
We are all glad to see our old friend Mrs. J. Rendall able to attend to her work again.
Mr. A. Blakely has been for a short time to Belleville visiting friends.
Mrs. S. Walmsley is suffering from the effects of a severe cold.
Mrs. J. Barclay and Miss Christina Wamsley have been quite ill.
Mr. Henry Seely's saw and grist mill was recently burned down. The cause of the fire is unknown; loss \$2500. No insurance.

SHANNONVILLE.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)
The young ladies of the Episcopalian Church here, wisely availing themselves of the traditional advantages of the Leap Year, have made arrangements for a Leap Year Promenade and Concert to be held in the Masonic Hall on Friday evening next. The young people generally are pushing the matter with commendable enthusiasm, and may a love-sick swain has been induced to purchase tickets freely in view of possible results. We hope the treacherous weather may prove favorable, and that their efforts may be rewarded with abundant success.
Mrs. Metcalf Palmer, youngest sister of Matthew Hill, Esq., Government Agent of the Mohawk Reserve, was committed to the silent grave on Thursday last; and notwithstanding a terrible storm that raged all day, the Presbyterian Church was densely crowded by sympathizing friends who gathered to testify to their high esteem for the departed. A very appropriate sermon was preached on the occasion by the Rev. J. C. Ash, from the text: "His sun is gone down while it is yet day." Just fifteen months ago she was a beautiful, happy bride, and so soon gone over to the great majority.

PICTON.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)
The present proprietors of the Victoria gave an oyster supper to about 30 friends on Friday evening last. A pleasant evening was spent.
Sold Out.—Thos. Wilson of the Victoria Hotel has sold out half interest to Captain Ostrander of the schooner Fabiola, and leaves for Clifton to-day, where he expects to take the Clifton House last Feb.
The C. O. R. R. has suspended traffic for the present. The last train to leave Pictou was on Monday last week, the 21st. They expect to open the road again this week, providing no large snow intervene.
The sleighing both in the town and country is so very bad it is raising the price of wood. A team can only haul about half a cord of wood to market and it is no uncommon thing to have to reload twice before reaching town.
The great Quaker trial is ended and the young and progressive party have a very large bill of costs to pay. It is said to be over \$5000. They have given up the keys of their places of worship in Bloomfield and Wellington to the old body or conservative friends and intend to build a new church next summer.
The weather being so stormy on Wednesday last, the County Council was only about half represented, and the meeting was adjourned to Thursday of this week for the election of Warden, which office will be considered more important now as it will furnish one of the new license commissioners to be appointed 1st May next.

CONSECON.

Owing to the heavy roads, business has been quite dull the last week.
Mr. R. Porter our worthy "Host" has had a severe attack of rheumatism but is much better now.
Miss Frances Smith has been dangerously ill from an attack of inflammation of the lungs but I am pleased to say that she is gradually recovering.
The good templars gave a social for the benefit of the Methodist Church, although the roads and weather were very unfavorable, they had every reason to feel flattered by the crowd and proceeds which were quite large.
The Central Ontario Railway Co. has been very unfortunate this winter. They have had one engine completely wrecked by the deep snow throwing it off the track. There were but two trains last week, on Monday.
The roads are in a most deplorable state at present on account of the severe snow storms which have visited us during the last two weeks. The road master should do his duty and have the roads cleared. Mr. Hoffman cannot have too much praise for the manner in which he has ventured out in the storms to deliver our mails to us daily.
The stock of John Byers, consisting of dry goods, boots and shoes, etc., to the amount of about \$4000, was sold at auction last week, by Macnee & Minnow, of Kingston, the plaintiff, and brought 614 c. on the dollar. Mr. Percy Clark, of Kingston, was the purchaser. The store was opened the next day for business, with Mr. Byers as manager and Mr. D. W. Watt, assistant.
Sassaparilla Party.—A large party of ladies and gentlemen repaired to the house of Mr. C. Huycke, a short distance out of town, Friday evening, well supplied with eatables, where a very jolly and pleasant time was spent. They enjoyed the "mazy dance," until a late hour when they returned home very much pleased with the kind reception they met with from the kind friends of the beauty.

MARMORA.

(From our own Correspondent.)
Business is very brisk here and every one cheerful.
Thermometer 36° below zero. Snow on snow, no train on the Grand Junction for three days, consequently no mail up here during that period, much grumbling among the merchants.
Your correspondent with club in hand thought he was in for a dog fight last night, but was disappointed and grieved to find it was only Her Majesty's official under the influence of—well—it might be water, wait-

ing with a big chunk of wood in the snow. Operations on the extension of the Central Ontario Railway have been suspended, but freight trains are being run from Trenton to the Jordan. They are a great boon to the merchants here, bringing goods within three miles of the village by rail, and so getting rid of the long haul from Stirling.
Messrs. Warren's carriage factory and blacksmith shop were burned to the ground last Monday night. Small insurance on the building owned by Mr. T. P. Pearce but no insurance on the contents, much sympathy is felt for the young men who lost all their effects. Moral—insure your property and blacksmith shop. Mr. J. C. Bowen is agent for the "Royal" and will shortly call on those who are not already insured. Jim is a reliable man and every one who insures with him will find himself placed in a safe company.
Leap year was hailed with delight here, six girls to every fellow; free passes on all lines issued to every single young man who will spend his holidays in this section, special inducements offered to the "TRIBUNE" staff and its gallant Kingston correspondent. Girls, don't despair, Magenta hair has captured a fellow.

TRENTON.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)
Truthful Thomas, THE TRIBUNE'S Trenton tattler, too late to-day to trust these trifles to the tardy train to transmit them, thus telephoned touching things transpiring throughout the territory tributary to that town.
The town's truly tranquil. To tell the truth, though Trentonians term the tale treasonable, traducing their trade. 'Tis totally terpid. Though the Treasurer takes thankfully the townsmen's tribute, the taxes trickle tardily to the town-treasury. The tradesmen, taking them together, think the taxation too tough this term. Tell them, "These taxes treble their trade," they term this treble tale—"Too truly trusted till tried." Taxation! Troublesome topic! Them too tiresome to tackle till they've taken their tea! Then 'twill tempt their tongues to twattle! Taciturn till then, they turn themselves to their tedious task, tracing temporary tracks to their thresholds to turn thither the transient traffic, till then they tempt the timid traveller (tempest tossed, terrified, trembling to-day) to take the train to Trenton to trade there—tempt the thrifty tillers that toil throughout the township to tackle the teams, take the turnpikes to the town, till troups, trucking through the thoroughfares thereof, try, through trades thumbratory, to turn turkeys to tea, turnips to tobacco. The tailors, true to their traditions, tastelessly trim their throats, trying their trustiest tricks to tempt the tourist traversing the thrifty threaded thoroughfares to-day to tarry, to turn to their tables, to try their thickest topkats, to trade; the temperature, too, temptly tempts the traveller to test those textile teguments.
Trenton templars try to tempt thirsty tipplers to turn totentolators, that the taverns taboos, the tapeters turning their taprooms to temperance tabernacles, trust to their tables to tempt, through the toothsome throned, throned travellers to transfer their tin to the temperance tavern keeper's till.

Train traffic to-day thoroughly trammelled, the topography, throughout the track totally transformed. The trainmen tentatively try to take their trains to the terminus, the tempest thwarting them. They take the tender to the tank; the tank to the turntable, this the thoroughfare! that the traffic.
The thermometer threatens, therefore the teamsters take the trail to the thicket thence to transfer truncated trees to tempt the teakettle to time its thermal trump. They tottered to the trees to this tempest. The tea table to-night testifies that they triumphed. Tableau truly transporting! Thriftless tramps thinking the turnpikes too tough to travel till troups, turn to the town to try till-tapping. Treatment!—take them, try them, transport them to Toronto.

Dominion Parliament.

On Friday Mr. Laurier introduced a bill to limit the jurisdiction of the Supreme Court, Mr. McCarthy a bill to facilitate land transfers in the Territories. A motion of Mr. Cameron (Huron) re the Fish Creek Supply Farm aroused a sharp debate and Mr. Blake in a long speech moved for papers in reference to the appointment of Dr. Tupper as High Commissioner in London.
On Monday Mr. Cameron introduced his Bill to amend the Dominion License Act. The Postmaster General stated that Government was considering the question of reducing the postage. On Tuesday the Premier brought in the Bill for self government among Indian Communities and the House passed a resolution for granting aid to the public schools of Manitoba.

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that an application will be made to the Parliament of Canada at the next sittings thereof for an Act to amend the Act relating to the Napanee, Tanworth and Quebec Railway Company (42 Victoria, chapter 67) by giving to the Company power to build a branch line from some point on their line to the Kingston and Pembroke Railway, and easterly or north-easterly therefrom, and to build a branch line from some point on their line to Madoc or Pined or some point westerly or north-westerly of same, or to extend the main line to some point on the Hudson Bay or James Bay, and to increase the bonding powers of the Company, and to give power to the said Company to lease, buy and work any iron or other mines, and to purchase lands and to erect mills, manufactories and elevators and to work the same, and for other purposes.
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THURSDAY, JANUARY 31, 1884.

TOWN AND COUNTY.

THE THAW.

ALL aboard for Marmora.

PORK has advanced \$5. per barrel. In Chicago.

Bay of Quinte Canning Co's preserved fruits at the big store. Give them a trial.

Now is the winter of our discontent rendered still more dismal by the threatening presence of the impending icicle.

Is it possible that a lack of sociability and friendship pervades the churches of Deseronto? A church member's letter in another column would lead to such a conclusion.

VERY LOW.—A bees in the big mill asserted that on bringing his thermometer out of that establishment into the cold air last Friday morning, the mercury fell so low and suddenly as to burst the bulb.

ASSESSOR.—In recording the minutes of the Village Council last week, we omitted to mention that by a vote of the Council Mr. John McCullough was again appointed to the position of Assessor for this municipality during the current year.

THE Rev. R. J. Craig exchanged pulpits with the Rev. J. C. Ash on Sabbath evening last, and preached an able missionary sermon to a large congregation in the brick church. These pulpit courtesies by the ministers of different churches are greatly in favor with the people.

PROMOTED.—Mr. Jacob Breault who has been for twenty-one years a trusted employee of the Messrs. Rathbun, has been promoted to the position of manager of the extensive stables of the Rathbun Company. THE TRIBUNE unites with everyone in Deseronto in congratulating him on this well earned promotion.

NOISY.—Two boys, by their disorderly conduct, most successfully managed to disturb a whole congregation last Sunday evening in one of the churches. It is a privilege of the youth of Deseronto that to annoy all public assemblies, and THE TRIBUNE, therefore, hesitates to be the first to equal their cherished and hitherto undisputed right.

PLEASANT PARTY.—A very pleasant social party took place last Friday evening at the residence of Mr. E. Butler on the Napanee road, Miss Butler having kindly invited a large number of the young people of Deseronto to be present on the occasion. All who had the good fortune to be present expressed themselves as having a more than ordinarily pleasant time.

FOUL.—The recent cold weather has been very hard on fuel, and had roads render it almost impossible to get in wood from the country. All the towns of the country are suffering in consequence, and coal is running short. The Rathbun Co. have received orders for 30 or 40 car-loads for Kingston, Napanee, Campbellford, etc. This will be forwarded by rail from the mines by way of Niagara Bridge.

CARNIVAL.—On account of the severe stormy weather of last Thursday the skating carnival was postponed until Friday evening. The rink was well illuminated for the occasion and the ice in fairly good condition. There was a large assembly of skaters in costumes which exhibited many new designs and fancy figures. The bill held subsequently at the Ferguson House well attended and most successfully carried out.

THUNDER.—At the cedar mill, last Thursday, Christopher Cronk assisted by John Ellis, manufactured railway ties, fence posts, shingle bolts, and heading shooks, to an amount equivalent to 45 thousand feet of lumber, board measure, at the same time cutting four and a half cords of refuse wood. All this was done in eleven hours at one circular saw, "Chris" and assistant must be congratulated upon their skill in manipulating the product of the forest.

Slates, stationery, &c., for sale at THE TRIBUNE office.

The Big Store is selling off the balance of their winter goods rapidly, no reasonable offer is refused.

DOORS.—A car-load of doors is about ready for shipment to New Zealand. The factory expects to have large orders during the coming season.

ICE.—Parties have commenced to cut and draw in a supply of ice for future use; after all the severe weather we have had this winter there should be a good crop of this useful article.

People complain that they cannot get good apples in town; they have evidently not tried Geddis' at whose restaurant they may be secured along with best quality of groceries and delectable oysters.

LUMBER SHIPMENTS.—Mr. F. W. Powell has completed arrangements for the shipment of thirty car-loads of lumber from Ottawa to Portland, this lumber being sold by the Rathbun Co. to the Export Lumber Co., of New York.

DULL TIMES.—In the midst of the prevailing universal depression it is satisfactory to find that we are not as badly off in Deseronto as in other towns, the great bulk of the working population having employment. Some nine hands were despatched to the lumber woods the other day.

IMPROVING.—It is pleasing to learn that Mr. Hubbs, accountant of the Deseronto Flour Mill, who has been suffering from an attack of typhoid fever has passed the crisis of the disease and is now recovering. For some days the case was considered very critical but it is now fondly hoped that the patient is out of danger.

FERRY.—We are ignorant of the Council's action with reference to the ferryage question, but trust that they have corresponded with Capt. Jellet in reference to securing the Prince Edward for that service. Winter is the time for building docks and getting proper landings. It would be well also to discover what the townships across the bay would do to aid the enterprise.

TOLL GATES.—One by one the relics of the dark ages are rapidly disappearing in this progressive age. The system of toll gates which has long since been a reproach to Ontario appears to be doomed, as there is a disposition on the part of County Councils to make gravel roads free. Farmers and business men have too long been harassed by the imposition of this odious and unjust tax.

FOR TORONTO.—W. R. Aylsworth, Esq., with several members of the County Council, left last Tuesday morning for Toronto to attend the convention of delegates convened to discuss the assessment question. The delegation while in Toronto will interview the Government and urge upon it the necessity of giving a grant to the colonization road in Humberford. THE TRIBUNE trusts they may be successful in their mission.

ST. MARK'S CHURCH LITERARY SOCIETY.—The next social under the auspices of St. Mark's Church Literary Society will be held at the residence of Mr. Geo. Stewart of the Deseronto House, on Friday evening next, Feb. 1st. An attractive programme has been arranged for the occasion and Mr. and Mrs. Stewart are certain to leave nothing undone to make all visitors perfectly at home, so that a particularly pleasant time may be anticipated. Admission 15 cents.

RAILWAY BONDS.—At the meeting of the County Council it will be seen that it was unanimously resolved to petition the Dominion Parliament for a grant of \$5000 a mile for the extension of the Belleville and North Hastings Railway. This extension will open up a large section of rich and valuable land in the back townships of Hastings, will also assist Belleville, and probably be of even greater benefit to Deseronto. There is no doubt, therefore, that the authorities at Ottawa will grant a sufficient sum to ensure the success of the undertaking.

THEFT.—Mr. Raach and some of the mechanics of the cedar mill have been missing tools, nails, screws, leather, &c., of late. It is understood that the party who stole them has been discovered and has restored part of his plunder. At the earnest solicitation of some of the men, including some from whom the articles were stolen, and out of compassion for his family, no action will be taken beyond the dismissal of the party, on condition of his removing at once from Deseronto. This crime of stealing workmen's tools is considered one of the meanest of thefts and it is questionable if it is serving the ends of justice to let offenders off so easily.

STILL on hand a number of copies of that popular tale, "Ten Nights in a Bar Room," at THE TRIBUNE office, only 5 cents.

SAVED ARMY.—A detachment of the Saved Army marched through town on Tuesday evening, bearing transparencies with suitable legends. They subsequently held services in a private residence of the village.

SNOW SHOE CLUB.—A new snow shoe club has been formed, the membership of which is to be confined to ladies. When circumstances require it, Deseronto young ladies can be as selfish and exclusive as the young men.

It is quite evident from the occurrences of last Tuesday evening that the whole crew of old bachelors, who pledged themselves to stick together to the last button, may just as well accept the situation and unconditionally surrender. Who'll be the first!

NEW MAP.—Mr. J. Forrie Ward, of Toronto, was in town on Saturday canvassing for a new map of Ontario, published by J. B. Carter, of Toronto. The map is valuable for railway references as it indicates every line in the Province. It would be a valuable addition to the public school property.

In order to keep the hands in the tailoring department of the Big Store employed during the dull season they will manufacture clothing at greatly reduced prices. A new lot of tweeds just opened, the best value ever shown in Deseronto. See their tweed at 50c. a yard, worth 65c. All other lines at proportionately low figures.

SLEIGH DRIVE.—A large party of young folks drove out last Friday evening to the residence of Mrs. E. J. Jones near Napanee, where they enjoyed themselves most royally. The various pitch-holes along the road only rendered the ride the more enjoyable, and all those who were fortunate enough to belong to the party were more than pleased with the evening's enjoyment and look forward to a repetition of the same.

DESTITUTION.—A family some two or three miles from the village is reported to be in a state of extreme destitution, having been living for some time on the charity of the public. Their immediate wants have been supplied and steps have been taken to bring the matter before the proper authorities with a view for their relief. There appears to be some defect in the method of securing assistance from councils in such cases. It is quite possible for people to be on the verge of starvation for months before aid may be secured from the proper authorities.

BAY OF QUINTE CANNING CO.—Mr. Boulter of the Bay of Quinte Canning Co., Picton, called on us last week. He reports a very successful year's business, the firm having put up over \$30,000 of goods last year. They make a specialty of preserved goods, and by employing skilled workmen and exercising great care and attention, have acquired the enviable reputation of producing an article of a quality superior to any put up elsewhere in Canada. Their success has encouraged them to extend their business. Mr. Geo. McCarthy, formerly of Deseronto, is now the representative of the firm on the road.

PICTON STRAGGLE.—The Picton Gazette states that H. H. and Gordon are carrying the thanks of the Prince Edward people for the manner in which they are carrying the mails between Picton and Deseronto. Notwithstanding the mountains of snow, and almost impassable state of the roads, they are delivering the mails with commendable regularity. This is high praise but nothing more than they deserve. If it were not for the Bay of Quinte Ry. and Picton Stage Line, Picton would have been a dreary place this winter, shut out as it would have been from the rest of the world. The stage has carried a great number of passengers and last week especially was crowded with business men and others travelers.

U. E. LOYALISTS.—The Rev. S. Forneri Rector of Adolphstown kindly writes to inform us that the adjourned meeting in Adolphstown for the purpose of considering the subject of a local U. E. L. celebration was held on the 23rd inst. Parker Allen, Esq., was requested to take the chair. A committee was appointed to carry out the object of the meeting with power to add to their number from the surrounding municipalities. The committee was also instructed to consider the matter of a public monument, and also of restoring the neglected U. E. L. Cemetery. The Government was to be asked for a grant. The attendance at the meeting was good, but the weather was unfavorable for many friends from a distance to be present.

We gladly welcome correspondence from Marmora, and our readers would be more than pleased to hear frequently from that thriving village.

TIMELY GIFT.—The Rathbun Company have very generously presented the school board with five very fine maps, among them being a large map of the Dominion and one of the World.

FARM SOLD.—Mr. R. H. Baker has sold one of his farms in North Fredrickburg to Mr. Samuel Hamby for \$3,500. Mr. Hamby is to be congratulated on securing such a desirable property in such a locality, convenient as it is to Deseronto market.

MODEL TOWN.—Enquiries at the central police station show that, so far this year, there have been no arrests for drunkenness or rowdiness, etc., within the limits of the town. This speaks well for the citizens of Deseronto, and is at the same time a proof of the beneficent influence exercised by THE TRIBUNE on all classes of the community.

COLD SNAP.—We had the usual share of weather since the last issue of THE TRIBUNE, and of such a character as to suit the taste of the most fastidious. Last Thursday evening the thermometer began to fall rapidly until it reached 15° below zero at eleven o'clock. On Friday morning about five o'clock, the thermometer registered 33° below zero, the coldest day of the season, and as some say, the coldest ever experienced here since the settlement of the place. There was, however, no wind, and the air was as pure and exhilarating as ever it was in Regina or Winnipeg. Yesterday the promised January thaw came to hand.

THE WARDENSHIP.—There was quite an exciting time over the election of Warden for the county at the late meeting of the County Council. Two gentlemen, Mr. Wilmot, of Sydney, and Dr. Faulkner were nominated and the clerk declared the latter had a majority. There were 29 members present when the vote was taken; one, Mr. Gunter, having just entered the room did not vote, and fourteen have made a declaration that they voted for Mr. Wilmot and that consequently Dr. Faulkner could not have had the majority as the clerk declared. The clerk on the other hand asserted that he counted correctly. The yeas and nays were called for, but as the clerk had previously made his declaration this was objected to by the friends of Dr. Faulkner, who maintained that the Clerk having counted and declared their candidate elected, there could be no recount made at that stage, and Dr. Faulkner having qualified took his seat as Warden for 1884. It is quite possible, however, that the matter may yet be tested in the courts.

REUNION.—The Congregation of the Church of the Redeemer held their annual Reunion last Tuesday evening. There was a very large attendance and the handsome little church looked at its best, being brilliantly lighted and the platform decorated with a rich profusion of rare flowers exquisitely arranged by Mr. S. Croft. The duties of Chairman were admirably performed by Mr. E. W. Rathbun, whose happy manner contributed largely to the success of the meeting. There was a total absence of formality, all being desirous to show themselves friendly, the young ladies especially being assiduously active in their endeavours to draw out the timid and retiring young men who were present. Readings were given by Mr. J. W. Dexter and Rev. R. J. Craig, the latter gentleman also delivering a very happy address. Vocal solos were nicely given by Mrs. Gough and Miss Anderson, and a quartette consisting of Miss Rathbun, Miss Darnhart, Mr. H. Aylsworth and H. Rathbun sang several pieces very sweetly. Miss Hodgkin played some selections on the organ with good taste and Mr. E. C. French also rendered some pieces in a manner which was highly appreciated. After a vain attempt to intimidate the representatives of THE TRIBUNE, the chairman and Mr. James Burgess, in short addresses, appealed in most affecting terms to the young ladies present, to improve the shining hours of Leap Year, after which this most enjoyable meeting was brought to a close.

MARRIAGES.

SEYMOUR BROWN.—At Deseronto, Jan. 30th, by the Rev. L. O. Malley, Mr. Jas. Seymour to Miss Jane Brown, both of Deseronto.

BAKER—EATMAN.—At the Cathedral, Quebec, on January 4th, by the Rev. G. V. Humeau, Rev. George William Baker, of Winnipeg, barrister-at-law, eldest son of the late Godfrey Phipps Baker, Postmaster of Ottawa, to Jeanne Howard Eschman, step-daughter of W. C. Richardson, Esq., of Berwick Lodge, Beauport, Quebec.

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